THE WEATHER.

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SOLONS IN OHIO GET NO IMMUNITY

Legislators Who Hoped to Escape Conviction Were Disappointed.

BRIBERY IS INVESTIGATED

Prosecuting Attorney Refused to Accept Their Testimony—Harmon Witness Before Grand Jury. Wrong Doing Charged.

Columbus, Ohio, May 2.—Ohio legislators, who hoped by testifying before the grand jury now investigating alleged bribery in the Assembly to escape conviction by means of immunity, were disappointed today when Prosecuting Attorney Turner and Attorney General Hogan refused to accept their testimony yesterday. Other immunity pleas were headed off when an investigation by a legislative committee was deferred until after the grand jury should finish its work.

Throughout he day the grand jury was in session. Among the witnesses, besides detectives, who disclosed the alleged corruption was Governor Harmon. Judge A. Z. Blair, of Portsmouth, who conducted the recent campaign which resulted in the disfranchisement of 1,800 voters in Adams county for election frauds was also a witness. A bill is pending in the Assembly to legislate Blair off the bench. Rumors have been current of wrong doing in connection with this measure.

The House calendar of which Dr. George B. Nye, one of the early central figures in the alleged bribery disclosures was an active member went out of existence today. The Republican and Democratic floor leaders, Representatives Langdon and Russell, respectively, first declared they would resign from the committee unless Dr. Nye and one other quit at once. The two threatened members declined; but, later all of the seven members, save Dr. Nye turned in their resignations to the House.

The House adjourned without deciding what action to take on the resignations.

Representative Greeves today introduced a bill to make it mandatory on judges to give legislators, convicted of bribery a penitentiary sentence.

It was asserted today that the money, which Dr. Nye said he had received as bribes and which he turned over to Speaker Vining, was not in the same denomination of marked bills which the detectives asserted they paid to Mr. Nye. Speaker Vining did not open the envelope which Dr. Nye gave to him, he said, but put the package intact in the House clerk's safe. It was opened in the presence of Governor Harmon.

Governor Harmon today made a personal appeal to Representative Lawrence K. Langdon, Republican floor leader of the House, to influence the Republicans to get together with the Democrats and clear up the clouded atmosphere which has overspread the actions of the present Legislature.

Representative Langdon replied that the Republicans of the House had no intention of blocking any legislation and that they were anxious that the probe into the alleged bribery in the Legislature be thorough.

BLUE AND GREY MEET.

Arrange for Reunion at Manassas On July 21st.

Manassas, Va., May 2.—The Blue and the Gray met on Bull Run Battle Field today to arrange the reunion and love feast to which all veterans are invited July 21st next. After luncheon, served by the Daughters of the Confederacy, a flag was raised on a pole rected by Duryeas, New York Zouaves. Colonel Edmund Berkley, of the Eighth Virginia Regiment, was the principal speaker, followed by three prominent grand army commanders, Ross, Entrikin and Hendricks, also by Captain Hutchison, of General Lees bodyguard. Captain Brown, of a Texas regiment, and Sergeant Compton, who was one of General Pickett's men. The Groveton public school children sang "America" and the audience sang the Star Spangled Banner and Dixie. Chaplain Lowell, who presided at the first meeting of the Blue and the Gray in St. Louis, appealed to all to support the Bull Run Battle Field Park Bill now pending before Congress.

FARM LIFE IN CRAVEN.

Election for School Carriers—Recorder's Court Defeated.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C. May 2.—From all reports received tonight the farm life school carried in Craven county by a safe majority. The exact vote will hardly be known for 24 hours. This is the first county in the State to vote on the farm life school and its many friends are more than glad of the safe majority the proposition received. The special Recorder's Court for Craven county was overwhelmingly defeated.

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THE TRAIN ORDER MODIFIED

Railroad Company Intimates by Motion That Goldsboro-Wilmington Service Will be Given Trial Until January, 1912.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—An order issued by the Corporation Commission this morning modifies the recent order requiring the operation of the Norfolk-Goldsboro shoo-fly to Wilmington for the relief of the Wilmington-Goldsboro traveling public, to the extent that it is specified that the train shall be so operated until January 1, 1912, at which time or any time thereafter, the railroad company may be heard on the results of the operations as to earning capacity and necessity of continuance.

This modification of the order is made on petition of the railroad company intimating that it would be willing to put the train on with this right reserved. As a matter of fact, the law gives the company this right anyway, so that the petition is regarded as a graceful surrender of the railroad company to the order of the Commission for the train to be operated. The order follows:

Citizens of Goldsboro, Wilmington, Mount Olive, Warsaw, et als., vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Additional Passenger Train Service. Supplemental Order.

Upon motion of counsel for respondent railroad company, upon further consideration, the order in this cause is modified to the extent that the additional train service required shall continue in force and effect until January 1st, 1912, and at which time or at any date thereafter respondent may be heard upon the result of the operations of the train for the period of May 15th, 1911, to January 1st, 1912, as to its earning capacity and necessity for continuance of the service to the end that a review of the case may be had and such order then made as shall seem proper.

It is so ordered.

HOUSE FREE-LIST BEBATE.

Protection and Free Trade Themes Yesterday — The Measure.

Washington, May 2.—Protection and free trade were the themes of today's debate in the House over the Democratic bill to put agricultural implments, certain food products and manufactured articles on the free list.

Mr. Tilson, of Connecticut, said that his State held large and important farming interests; but that the farmers of that State refused to be caught by the name "Farmer's free-list bill" on the Democratic measure.

Messrs. S. W. Smith, of Michigan, and Burke, of South Dakota, Republicans, opposed the measure because of its assault upon the doctrine of protection. Mr. Catlin, of Missouri, declared that it would give a firmer foothold in the United States to the growing Japanese trade.

Messrs, Byrnes, of South Carolina, and Simms, of Tennessee, and Lever, of South Carolina, all Democrats, defended the bill.

THE WATKINS CASE.

Jury Out All Night—Locke Craig's Position.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., May 2.—The case of F. C. Watkins, charged with the murder of John Hill Bunting, of Wilmington, went to the jury this afternoon after many hours of argument and several days of taking of testimony. The jury has the case tonight and while some of those interested hoped for a speedy verdict, it became evident when the jury had been out for several hours that a very dict could not be reached tonight. In view of the fact that it has been rumored that Locke Craig, who represented Watkins and who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor next year denounced the U. C. T. and the T. P. A. in his argument before the jury, it is but just to Craig to say that he did not.

DEMOCRATIC POSSIBILITIES.

Article by Norman E. Mack In the National Monthly.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 2.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committe today published in the National Monthly, the committee's official organ, of which he is editor, the first of a series of articles on Democritc presidential possibilities for 1912. The qualifications of Governor Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, are set forth in the present article which states that if the writing of the next Democratic National platform were left to Governor Marshall, that document would contain three planks: A tariff for revenue only, honesty and economy in government, strict indepndence for the co-ordinate branches of government, particularly of the legislative and executive branches.

Norfolk, Va., May 2.—The first convictions in Norfolk under the new statute for pandering or defaming one's own wife for pecuniary gain, came to trial today when John Anderson, after trial, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and fined $100. Joe Epstein, who entered a plea of guilty and threw himself upon the mercy of the court, was given three years.

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M'CLELLAN IS NOW AT ITALIAN TRIAL

Former Mayor of New York Sees Disorder Among Cammorrists.

INFORMER AGAIN A WITNESS

Prisoners in Cage Interrupted Witness and Shouted Curses on His Head—Repeated Details of the Murder.

Viterbo, Italy, May 2.—Two features made the Camorrists' trial today of more than ordinary interest. These were the presence of George B. McClellan, former mayor of New York, in whose term of office Lieut. Petrosino arrested Enrico Alfano, the alleged head of the Camorra, for which Petrosino is believed to have paid the penalty of his life, and the confrontation of Abbatemaggio, the informer, by Corrada Sortino, whom he accused of being one of the actual assassins of Cuoccolo.

The scenes of disorder were even more marked than usual, the prisoners in the cage interrupting the witness incessantly, and shouted curses on his head. But through it all the sitting continued and Abbatemaggia told again the story of the Camorra and details of the crime.

While Abbatemaggio repeated the details of the murder of Cuoccolo, Sortino stood before him and at times it seems as though the two men were about to spring at each other. Carabineers were placed as a guard between them and the two prisoners, the one in the witness stand and the other before the bar, were forced to content themselves with baneful glances and the clinching of fingers. Several times a violent scene was prevented only by the intervention of guards. Sortino defended himself with skill, and pointed out contradictions and impossibilities in the statement of the informer.

He ironically called attention to the fact that Abbattemaggio in his accusation had declared that those directly concerned in the murder had changed their clothes, with the exception of Sortino, although he was guilty of two murders. It was ridiculous to say that he wore a false beard because until May, 1905, he had a natural one, and therefore a false beard would not have rendered him unrecognizable to the police.

Abbattemaggia interrupted saying: "Thirteen months later all the police who knew you had been changed," (The Cuoccolo murder occurred in June, 1906.)

With reference to the evidence that he had received a stab in the hand Sortino declared that he had cut his finger with scissors, not Cuoccolo's knife, and that the wound had been dressed at a pharmacy adjoining his house, as a witness would attest.

Abbattemaggio testified to the route followed by Sortino after the murder of Cuoccolo's wife, and Sortino shouted: "You insinuate that I had a cab to carry off the stolen goods."

Erricone jumped to his feet and cried out excitedly: "We found the cabman you tried to subord to say that he carried Sortino, but he refused."

All the prisoners took occasion to begin a demonstration, which the president had difficulty in quelling. When the disorder was at an end Abbattemaggio turned in the direction of Mr. McClellan, and said ironically: "If we are acquitted here we will go to America, where you will accuse us of the murder of Petrosino."

CURTAILS POWER OF LORDS.

Section of Government Measure Carried in Parliament.

London, May 2.—After the application of closure, clause two of the Parliament bill which is the most important section of the government measure for the curtailment of the powers of the House of Lords, was carried in the House of Commons tonight 299 to 195. Later clause three of the providing that "any certificate of the Speaker of the House of Commons given under this act shall be conclusive for all purposes, and shall not be questioned in any court of law" was carried, after closure 255 to 132. Clause two relates to any bill other than a money bill, and provides that if any such measure is passed by the Mouse of Commons in three successive sessions and is rejected by the House of Lords at each of these sessions it hall become an act of Parliament on the royal assent.

Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary, said that the adoption of the clause was imperative because there had come about about complete paralysis of the working constitution and denial of all for or redress to those who did not belong to the conservative party.

Mr. Balfour, opposition leader, declared that the real purpose of the bill was not the improvement of the constitution, but the carrying of home rule. The government had succumbed to the threats and cajoleries of the Nationalists and Laborites.

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PRESTON WINS IN BALTIMORE

Chosen Over Tymanus After One of the Most Closely Contested Elections on Record—Result in Doubt to End.

Baltimore, May 2.—After one of the most closely contested elections on record in Baltimore, James H. Preston, Democrat, has been chosen mayor of Baltimore for the next four years over former Mayor E. Clay Tymanus, Republican.

Until almost the end of the count tonight the result was in doubt and it took over three-fourths of the city's vote to indicate who had won. Even at the time it is impossible to say accurately what the winner's majority may be, but it is now believed it w reach 500.

John Bubert, Democrat, for president of the second branch, ran ahead of the ticket and is elected by about 4,000 majority over Mullikin, his Republican opponent.

James F. Thrift, Democratic candidate for comptroller, is elected by about the same majority over George R. Heffner.

The Democrats have carried a majority of the members of the first branch of the city council, and have apparently elected all their candidates for the second branch with the exception of the two in the fourth district, which the Republicans carried.

No doubt exists that all three of the proposed loans have carried and the coming administration is assured of authority to expend $10,000,000 additional on sewers, $5,000,000 on paving and $2,500,000 on paving in the annex.

NEW ORLEANS CELEBRATES.

Will Mark Opening of the Panama Canal—Details.

New Orleans, May 2.—Definite conclusions were reached regarding a National celebration here in 1913 in recognition of the opening of the Panama Canal at a conference today between G. Grosvenor Dawe, manager director of the Southern Commercial Congress, and the committee of ten organized for the purpose.

The event will be styled the "United Americas 1913 Celebration," and will be under the auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress, uniting all the Southern States in a series of international events and conventions, pageants ad excursions to the canal. The committee decided to raise a fund of $200,000 for pageants. The general management of the conventions will be in the hands of the Congress.

DISCUSS PROPOSED TREATY.

Between United States and Great Britain at Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, May 2.—Several tentative drafts of the proposed arbitration between the United States and Great Britain were discussed by President Taft and his cabinet today. Following the cabinet session Secretary Knox and officials of the State Department continued the discussion of details and phraseology, but tonight the President told callers that no draft had been accepted as final and that it might be weeks before the treaty could be submitted to the Senate or to Great Britain for ratification. The treaty will provide, according to the present idea that when disputes arise between the United States and Great Britain they be submitted to an arbitral court for settlement.

BATH TUB TRUST CASE.

Will be Heard by U. S. Circuit Court at Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., May 2.—United States Circuit Judge Goff announced today that the government's case against the so-called bath tub trust would be heard by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond on May 25th. Judges Goff, Pritchard and Rose will sit.

Special Assistant Attorney Edwin P. Grosvenor, of the Department of Justice, represented the government in urging that a date be designated for the hearing. Counsel for the defense also united in the hearing.

OUTLINES.

Although the peace commission has assembled at El Paso, Texas, the fighting along the western coast of Mexico has not abated and the situation in the Republic is still considered grave. ——Legislators in Ohio, who hope to secure immunity by submitting their testimony at the bribery investigation, were disappointed yesterday, when the prosecuting attorney refused to accept their testimony——Geo. B. McClellan, former mayor of New York city, was present yesterday at the trial of the Camorrists in Italy. Scenes of disorder again marked the trial yesterday——The Ways and Means Committee of the House will begin on the new tariff bill for the revision of the wool schedule next week——James H. Preston, Democrat, was elected mayor of Baltimore, in one of the closest elections ever held in that city, yesterday. ——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 1-8, offered at 2 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 15.45, middling gulf 15.70. Flour steady, with poor demand. Wheat firm, No, 2, red 95 5-8 elevator and 97 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot steady, export new No. 2, 59 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Oats firm, standard white 39 1-4. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

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MEXICO FIGHTING HAS NOT ABATED

No Peaceful Signs Along the Western Coast of the Republic.

SITUATION IS STILL GRAVE

American Interests at Nobales Reported in Danger—Insurrectos Continue Attacks—Many Reported Killed.

Nogales, Ariz., May 2.—Whatever the prospects of Mexican peace are at Juarez and Chihuahua, there are no peaceful signs along the western coast of Mexico. News that dribbled into Nogales today from various parts of Sinaloa and Sonora tell of almost continuous fighting in those States.

Americans here familiar with the conditions across the border regard the situation as grave. Not only is the political welfare of the Mexican States affected, but the American interests are said to be in danger. Even the lives of Americans hitherto held sacred by Federals and rebels are no longer safe in the interior of Mexico, it is reported.

Railroad officers who reached Nogales from Mexico today brought warning from the rebels to remove all their families as quickly as possible into the United States and to advise all their American friends to do likewise.

Coupled with these warnings was the threat of the insurrectos that they intended before the end of the week to launch attacks against all the Mexican border towns. Many Mexican families are leaving Mexico.

Word came today that the Magdalena district, southeast of Nogales, of the wiping out of 30 Federals under Luis Estrella by rebels near Otates.

Reports of heavy fighting near LaColorado, southeast of Hermosillo Sonora, were brought across the border today. The rebels, it is said, have recaptured LaColorado, which was the scene of bitter fighting several weeks ago.

The situation along the Southern Pacific Railroad lines, which parallel the western coast of Mexico for hundreds of miles, is grave.

Early Story From Nogales.

Nogales, May 2.—It is reported that a force of Federals under Luis Estrella, which left Magdalena State of Sonora, Saturday, was annihilated in a battle with rebels at Otates, 20 miles east of Magdalena.

The battle is said to have lasted two hours, Estrella and three of is men being the only ones to escape to Magdalena.

Further news brought by passengers arriving from the west coast is that the number of Federals killed at Otates was 25. The rebels ambushed the government troops while the latter were escorting a wealthy farmer to his ranch near Magdalena.

The insurrectos killed nearly all the Federals at the first volley. The farmer whom the troops were escorting, it is reported, was fatally wounded. He was cared for by the rebels.

Report at New York.

New York, May 2.—According to a long confidential telegram received today by a president of a corporation here having extensive interests in Mexico, conditions on the west coast warrants Americans leaving that section as they are reported to be doing in dispatches from Nogales today.

"The armistice is having no ameliorating effect on the west coast," the telegram declares, "and Governor Rodo, of Sinaloa, who has commandeered a Southern Pacific train to carry troops from Mazatlan to Culiacan cannot hope to hold more than those two points, and we doubt his ability to do this much longer." His force is declared to be totally inadequate to cope with the rebels.

This information was sent from Tucson, Ariz., evidently on Sunday, and made no reference to subsequent rumors that Mazatlan had actually fallen into the hands of the rebels. If this be true, the surrender of the city apparently was made while a portion of Governor Rodo's force was en route to Culiacan.

The rebels began an attack on Mazatlan at 1 o'clock Sunday morning last, according to a telegram, and there was a spirited fight for an hour. Desultory fighting continued up to the time the dispatch was filed. One Southern Pacific locomotive and two cabooses were pierced by rebel shells.

Since last Friday five bridges between Culiacan and San Blas were burned and two between San Blas and Navajo.

Bands of guerillas continue to commit serious depredations, and they have threatened to burn bridges if the railway insists upon hauling Federal troops.

"Jack" Mosby Wounded.

Tecate, Lower California, May 2.—"Jack" Mosby lies badly wounded in the camp of the rebels here, two other members of his band are slightly wounded and two Mexican Federal soldiers are dead as a result of an unexpected meeting of skirmish parties ten miles southwest of Tecate late yesterday. Mosby was in advance of his men and was shot from ambush. He fell from his horse, but continued to direct his men. The two parties, comprising about 50 men came upon one another unexpectedly and began firing at close range. The skirmish caused

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A TARIFF REVISION MEASURE

Prepared by Ways and Means Committee on Wool Schedule—Democratic Membership of House Divided — Features.

Washington, May 2.—The House Committee on Ways and Means will begin next week to grind out the tariff bill providing for revision of the wool schedule. Upon this both the Democratic majority in the House and the Democratic membership of the committee are divided, but the committee division is not so wide as in the past few weeks.

It's the policy of Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and other Democratic leaders not to submit to this Congress a bill placing raw wool on the free list. Many Democrats want raw wool on the free list. Others believe that he schedule should not be so radically revised at this time. That a majority of the Democrats on the Ways and Means Committee favored free raw wool until a few days ago there is no doubt, that a majority of Democrats could not swing such a bill even in committee, nor could a majority of Democrats in the House effect the passage of such a bill.

To agree upon a bill that he Democrats can support unanimously or nearly so, is the purpose of the party leaders and the bill when finally reported will be a compromise approved by the Democratic caucus.

Today it is reported that of the fourteen Democrats on the committee only seven are standing firmly for free raw wool. Originally there were nine. The other seven believe in a gradual reduction of the tariff on raw wool and the plan now is for a 50 per cent. reduction the first year or a tariff of about six cents a pound, a cent a pound to be cut off each year for five years, at the end of which the commodity would automatically go on the free list. Such a compromise suggestion has met with favor in the minds of many of the Democrats and some such arrangement doubtless will be approved before the bill reaches the House.

"We do not expect to have the bill ready for several weeks," said Chairman Underwood today. "There will be nothing except statehood before the House until the tariff bill is ready and it is probable that this branch of Congress will be adjourning three days at a time."

THE FAMINE CONDITIONS.

Situation in China Improved, But Still Very Bad.

Shanghai, China, May 2.—A correspondent of the Associated Press, who returned today from the famine-stricken in Northern China, found conditions improved as the result of hard work, but still very bad. The daily death rate has decreased from several thousand in the middle of March to a few hundred.

Many farms are deserted, only mud walls indicating they were once tenanted. Children, who formerly were sold for fifty cents each, are now exchanging for a few pounds of grin. Women are selling themselves into slavery to provide succor for the more helpless ones of their families.

The government and missionaries are organized for the relief of the two million persons in the greatest need. The continuation of the famine, however, is exhausting the relief supplies and a million and a half more persons remain for whom relief must be provided.

MOTHER'S CONGRESS ENDS.

Mrs. Schoff Re-Elected President—National Gathering.

Washington, May 2.—Mrs. Frederick Schoff, of Philadelphia, was unanimously re-elected president of the National Congress of Mothers which adjourned tonight. Mrs. David O. Meares, of Albany, N. Y., was unanimously chosen National vice president and the other officers named were:

Vice president, Mrs. Fred T. DuBois, Idaho; Mrs. E. R. Weeks, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Ray Rushton, Montgomry, Ala.; Mrs. Orville T. Bright, Chicago; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James S. Bulton, New Haven, Conn.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Arthur A. Birney, Washington; Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Connecticut; Auditor, Mrs. William T. Thatcher, Florence, N. J.; Historian, Mrs. C. A. Tuttle, New York City.

ELECTION AT CLINTON.

For Mayor and Board of Aldermen—Bond Issues Also Carries.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., May 2.—In an election held at Clinton today for mayor and board of aldermen, Mr. A. McL. Graham won for mayor and the successful candidates for aldermen are Messrs. R. E. Herring, L. A. Bethune, F. H. Holmes and D. M. Patrick. A proposition to issue bonds in the amount of $30,000 for water and sewerage carried by four votes after a heated fight.

On account of the illness of Judge Peebles the term of Superior Court scheduled to convene here yesterday has ben postponed until next Monday. Mr. W. B. Stewart, a leading citizen of Clinton, is critically ill at his home here.

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HYDE RESIGNATION AFTER INDICTMENT

New York City Official Will Not Embarrass Gaynor Administration.

LAYS THE BLAME ON ROBIN

Declares He Was Indicted on Testimony of Fallen Banker and Is a Vicitm of Wicked Conspiracy — Statement.

New York, May 2.—Charles H. Hyde will resign as city chamberlain at once. Under indictment and under the fire of practically every newspaper in New York, he announced tonight that although he is the vicitm of "one of the most wicked conspiracies in the history of the city," he will relinquish his position in order not to embarrass the Gaynor administration. He has been the mayor's protege for years.

Indicted secretly yesterday on two counts, on charging bribery, the other with taking an unlawful fee, Hyde pleaded not guilty in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court this afternoon with permission to change or withdraw the plea up to May 16th and was released under $7,500 bail, while the grand jury resumed its investigation of the Carnegie Trust fiasco, with O. H. Cheney, State Superintendent of Banks, as a witness. Other officials of the banking department also will be questioned as to why the Carnegie Trust Company was not closed, although known to be tottering. The city chamberlain's statement predicts his complete exoneration, bitterly assails the District Attorney's office and concludes:

"I have no fear or doubt that the whole conspiracy against me will be laid bare within a very short time."

Hyde asked the public to suspend judgment until the "motives behind the prosecution" are brought [illegible] says that with one hundred and twenty or more banks with which he has had daily transactions, it is strange that more alleged irregularities were not brought out, "if I were capable of the dastardly crime of betraying the city." He was indicted mainly, he adds, on the testimony of the discredited and self-convicted Joseph G. Robin, who has "been enjoying the hospitality of the District Attorney's office." He specifically denies an alleged transaction with the Northern bank upon which one indictment is based. After the arraignment, District Attorney Whitman gave out a statement explaining the indictment. It was charged, that while Joseph G. Robin was chairman of the executive board of the Northern Bank of New York, Hyde agreed with him to increase the city's daily balance with the Northern Bank, if in turn the Northern Bank would the next morning lend $130,000 to the Carnegie Trust Company; that the loans was made and the city's balance subsequently increased.

CAROLINIANS AT CAPITAL.

Farmers' Union State President Is Against Reciprocity—Notes.

Washington, May 2.—Paul Faison, formerly of Raleigh but now of Washington, will leave soon for the Philippine Islands, where he has accepted a position. Senator Overman presented him to the Supreme Court yesterday.

Representative Godwin, chairman of the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, will have an important hearing on the Lloyd bill to permit railway clerks to organize. Postmaster General Hitchcock has been summoned to appear. Seventeen persons from various sections of the country have asked for a hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, are in the city, stopping at Congress Hall Hotel.

Mrs. I. M. Taylor and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are here on their way to Morganton from Philadelphia.

Dr. Henry Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina branch of the Farmers' Union, has written Mr. Webb that he supports him in his stand against the Canadian reciprocity bill.

H. E. C. B.

STEAMER BURNS AT PIER.

The Essex Practically Destroyed, Entailing Loss of $20,000.

Baltimore, May 2.—Fire of unknown origin started late this afternon in the steamer Essex, of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, lying at its Light street pier. An hour later 20 firemen scrambled off the boat as it listed toward the wharf and started to settle. It was practically wrecked, with about 100 tons of freight which it was to have carried to Potomac river ports. There were no passengers aboard the vessel.

The after cabin in which the fire started was unusued and no cause could be assigned for the fire. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

Free Demonstration.
Of Automatic Water Heaters at offices of Tidewater Power Co., May 8, 9, and 10. 2t.

AMONG THE FANS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Brooklyn, 4; New York, 5.
At Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 6.
At Pittsburg-Chicago—cold weather.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	13	3	.813
New York	9	5	.643
Pittsburg	8	5	.615
Chicago	9	6	.600
Cincinnati	4	6	.400
St. Louis	3	7	.300
Boston	5	12	.294
Brooklyn	4	11	.250

Philadelphia, May 2.—After Herzog, third batter, sent home two men and tied the score in the ninth inning today, Philadelphia won in their half of this inning by 6 to 5. McTigue, who succeeded Tyler in the ninth gave a base on balls to Knabe. Mattern then went in to pitch and a pass, an error and Paskert's single scored Knabe with the winning run.

Boston .. .. ..020 100 002—5 9 7
Philadelphia ... 001 030 011—6 9 0

Tyler, McTigue; Mattern and Graham; Brenan and Dooin; time 2:10; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Broklyn, May 2.—New York beat Brooklyn 5 to 4 in a ninth inning finish today after a game in which both teams made many line up changes. A batting rally in the ninth won for the visitors:

New York .. ..012 000 002—5 7 1
Brooklyn .. .. ..00 020 020—4 5 1

Wiltse, Crandall and Myers and Wilson; Schardt, Knetzer and Bergen and Erwin; time 2:07; umpires Klem and Doyle.

At Pittsburg-Chicago, cold weather.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Boston, 0; Washington, 3.
At New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
At St. Louis, 1; Detroit, 7.
At Cleveland-Chicago—cold weather.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	15	2	.882
New York	8	5	.615
Chicago	7	7	.500
Washington	7	7	.500
Boston	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Cleveland	6	11	.353
St. Louis	4	12	.250

Boston, May 2.—Boston today received her first shut-out on the home grounds for this season, Washington winning 3 to 0. Two doubles and a single in the third were responsible for the visitors tallies. The work of Engle at third was the feature of the game.

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Washington .. 003 000 000—3 6 2

Collins and Nunamaker; Johnston an Street; time 1:40; Evans and Egan.

New York, May 2.—Ford had a shade on Bender today in a sharp game between the Highlanders and Athletics, New York winning 2 to 1. Otis Johnson made two triples and a single, driving in one run and scoring one himself. Poor base running kept down New York's score. The weather was uncomfortably cold.

Philadelphia ...000 000 100—1 6 1
New York .. ..010 000 01x—2 7 0

Bender and Thomas; Ford and Sweeny; time 1:35; umpires Connolly and Mullin.

St. Louis, May 2.—Bailey was hit hard and had poor support, Detroit winning the first game of the series 7 to 1.

St. Louis .. .. 000 100 000—1 9 6
Detroit .. ..110 010 004—7 13 1

Bailey and Stevens; Mullin and Stanage; time 2:10; umpires Perrine and Sheridan.

At Cleveland Chicago, cold weather.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 2; Memphis 1.
Second: Atlanta 1; Memphis 2.
At Montgomery 5; Mobile 4.
Second: Montgomery 1; Mobile 3. (Called end of fifth, darkness.)
At Nashiville 3; Chattanooga 0.
At Birmingham 6; New Orleans 7.

American Association.

At Milwaukee 4; Indianapolis 1.
At Minneapolis 4; Columbus 7; (11 innings.)
At Kansas City 5; Toledo 4.
At St. Paul 7; Louisville 13.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 5; Charleston 4.
At Macon 4; Columbia 6.
At Columbus 2; Savannah 1.
Second: Savannah 3; Columbus 4; (five innings, darkness.)
At Albany 5; Augusta 7.
Second: Albany 10; Augusta 4.

Carolina League.

At Spartanburg 4; Greenville 6.
At Anderson 6; Charlotte 2.
At Winston-Selam 7; Greensboro 6.

Virginia League.

At Petersburg 8; Roanoke 2.
At Danville 2; Richmond 24.
At Norfolk 4; Lynchburg 6.

VIRGINIA WINS EASY.

Lost to Pennsylvania by Score of 10 to 0 at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 2.—The University of Pennsylvania made ten runs and shut out the University of Virginia here today. The visitors' errors were costly.

Virginia .... ..000 000 000—0 5 4
Pennsylvania ..004 003 30x—10 7 1

Imlay, Clark and Cozens; Grant and Findlay; umpire Keenan.

BISHOP TRIAL BEGINS.

Cashier of Defunct Bank at Petersburg — Indict Davis.

Petersburg, Va., May 2.—Carter H. Bishop, cashier of the defunct Appomattox Trust Company, will be put on trial in the Hustings Court tomorrow morning charged with the embezzlement of $86,000 funds of the company. Charles Hall Davis, president of the company, has been indicted and will be tried as accesory before the fact. They will be tried separately. The time for Davis' trial has not been set. Both plead not guilty.

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TEAMS OF CITY LEAGUE.

Everything Ready to Play Ball—First Games Saturday.

With the approach of the warm weather the minds of lovers of the National sport turn with yearning toward League Park, the scene of many afternoons pleasantly spent by thousands of people during the hot Summer days of the past three years. To satisfy this yearning the City Baseball League was organized.

It is said that many do not yet realize that excellent ball will be played and think because it is an amateur league none of the men are of any moment as ball players.

The following is a list of the players of each team. Atlantic Coast Line—R. W. Starrett, R. P. Houston, J. W. Grainger, Jr., H. L. Jones, J. J. Bergen, H. V. Hines, S. S. Schulken, F. M. Johnson, F. L. King, Horace Emerson and T. O. Green.

Y. M. C. A.—Thomas T. Strauss, Thomas P. Taylor, A. M. Alderman, H. T. Lewis, P. A. Taylor, A. Goldberg, O. C. Fillyaw, M. E. Bell, J. A. Blue, J. P. Betts, E. M. Shepherd, Lewis Hanson, Jr, C. C. Costwell.

Boys' Brigade—C. C. Davis, H. B. Greelish, E. J. Irving, Porter Davis, R. C. Burnett, L. B. Mintz, C. N. Dixon, W. L. Barnes, W. L. Jewell, Henry Thompson, C. W. Davis, C. G. Tolt, L. W. Lacy, Louis T. Davis.

W. L. I.—P. F. B. Price, W. A. Wright, G. R. Moore, M. B. Gore, C. R. Delamar, A. B. Rhodes, R. H. Grant, Jr., R. G. Westbrook, E. C. Hines, E. H. Parker, W. A. Peschau, L. B. Orrell and C. L. Senter.

Each team will carry 15 players and this will insure a strong team in each game. As the teams are very evenly matched some closely contested games are looked for.

The grounds and fence are now being put in first-class condition and the grandstand will be overhauled. A groundkeeper has been employed for the entire season and will be at the park each day to keep the grounds in first-class condition.

First game of the season between teams of the City League will be played Saturday.

WILL MEET RALEIGH TEAM.

High School Boys Getting in Fine Trim for Contest.

The boys of the Wilmington High School baseball team are getting in splendid trim for the game which is to be played tomorrow afternoon at League Park with Raleigh High School. Mr. Shaw, the principal of the Wilmington High School, is coaching the boys and he is a player of considerable experience, having held down first base on the University of North Carolina team for four years. Reports from Raleigh are to the effect that the Capital City boys are also hard at work and a hotly contested game is looked for tomorrow afternoon.

A majority of the students of the High School will attend the game and rooters clubs have been organized. A large attendance is expected.

CHARLESTON WOMAN WON.

Awarded $10,000 by Norfolk Jury Against Car Company.

Richmond, Va., May 2.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals in session here today, award to Mamie Rephan, of Charleston, S. C., $10,000 damages against the Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Company, of Norfolk, for the loss of a leg, and thus ended a litigation which has been pending nearly three years.

Miss Rephan was run down by one of the cars of the defendant company in Granby street, at College place, in Norfolk, on the night of November 14, 1908, when she undertook to cross the former thoroughfare. Suit was entered by her father. A jury at Norfolk awarded $15,000 damages, but the court reduced this to $10,000, without objection from counsel for the defense.

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On May 1st, the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway, ninety miles in length, in connectio with the Atlantic Coast Line inauguarted through train service between Winston-Salem, N. C., and Florence, S. C., where close connections are made to and from Wilmington, and thereby opening up an entirely new territory already having twenty towns and regular stations with this section.

The train leaving Wilmington at 5:45 A. M. daily, and reaching Florence at 9:30 A. M., connects with the new train leaving there at 10:00 A. M. daily and arriving at Darlington 10:25 A. M., Cheraw 11:43 A. M., Wadesboro 12:42 Noon, Lexington 4:09 P. M. and Winston-Salem 5:15 P. M.

The return sohedule is to leave Winston-Salem at 12:10 Noon daily, and reach Wilmington 11:50 P. M.

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JAMES F. POST,
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..Theatrical..

"The Chocolate Soldier," will come to the Academy for matinee and night Saturday, when the master work of Oscar Straus will be interpreted by the Whitney Opera Company, the same organization as gave the opera for a whole season at the Casino in New York, and which has created an equal sensation in many other cities.

Not since Gilbert and Sullivan's days has a comic opera achieved the success of "The Chocolate Soldier," and the answer is not far to seek. Mr. Whitney's casting of the opera was considered almost perfect, but for the sake of its better all around presentation he has this year made a number of changes in the cast, so that he considers the Whitney Opera Company today the finest organization of its kind in the country, and he believes that the South will endorse his opinion.

An entirely new investiture of scenery and costumes has been brought from Bulgaria for the production here. The dresses, with their rich embroideries, were all made by hand by the peasants in the Dragoman Pass, where the scene of the opera is laid.

Miss Grace Drew heads what has been called the best balanced cast seen in comic opera in 20 years. Miss Drew made her first appearance in the part of "Nadina" in Boston, at the beginning of this season, and her success was so marked that Mr. Whitney sent her thereafter to Chicago, where she scored another personal triumph. Lucille Saunders, one of the best dramatic contraltos in this country today, and whose voice has been compared to that of the famous Scalchi in her prime, and Ilion Bergere, the little Hungarian prima donna from Vienna, are the other women in the cast, which includes Miss Edith Singleton, who alternates with Miss Drew in the prima donna role. The men are equally strong, consisting of Charles Purcelle, in the title role of the soldier lover; George Tallman, the original of the part, who plays the pompous role of the "Near Hero," "Alexius," with splendid effect. Edmond Mulcahy and Frank Belcher, play the two buffo parts, and both are graduates of the Grand Opera school, and are bassos of extraordinary ability.

Seats for both night and matinee will be open to the general public this morning at Plummer's.

The advance sale of seats for "The Chocolate Soldier" for subscribers began yesterday and it is the largest in the history of the Academy. Seat sale for both matinee and night performance for the general public commences this morning and patrons making reservations today can yet be assured splendid seats.

Extra Attraction at the Grand.

On today's bill at the Grand the management will present one of the costliest motion pictures ever produced. "The Legend of the Ghost" is the title of this great picture which was made by the celebrated Pathe Company, and is one of the famous colored pictures for which these people are famous. This picture will interest the children especially and there will undoubtedly be hundreds out to see it. "The Legend of the Ghost" is possibly the most gorgeous picture ever made, there being hundreds of people in the cast, and over 25 beautiful scenes. The chance to see such a marvelous picture only comes once in a year and no one should miss seeing it. There will be two other new pictures on the bill and as a song feature, Mr. Baldwin has selected the greatest ballad in years, "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland." The orcehstra will play several new song hits chiefly among which will be music from the big New York success, "The Pink Lady." The Doors open at 2 P. M.

Vaudeville at the Palace.

The programme for today at the Crystal Palace is exceptionally good, comprising two double vaudeville acts and several varied select motion pictures. The dainty little sister team, (the Klines), is most entertaining; the vocal numbers are well rendered and the dancing unexcelled. The comedy sketch team, Follette & Wicks, have a lot of new wit, humor and singing Wicks is a clever comedian, keeping the audience laughing continuously, and his partner, Miss Follette, adds charm to the act, singing also the ever popular "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey." The feature photo-play today is a drama full of pathos, yet plenty of action, entitled, "His Mother."

At the Bijou.

There is no more delightful place to spend a sultry afternoon, or a warm evening than the popular Bijou. The Bijou, as those familiar with the attractive place know, is ventilated and cooled by nature itself. The arrangement of the Bijou is such that it is virtually an air-dome. Last night, in spite of heavy opposition, the Bijou played to large crowds and each giant sized audience was immensely pleased with the superb bill. For today the Bijou has another fine bill on tapis, and it has an exceptionally strong feature in a rendition by Mr. Frank Banks. This popular balladist will sing what has been called "Some Summer Song." It is Will Rossiter's latest and jolliest hit, "Put Me In the Bathtub." As its name suggests it is a rattler and will create a barrel of fun for all. Be certain to hear it.

Washington, May 2.—The House of Naval Affairs today voted to report favorably the Gardiner resolution directing the Secretary of the Navy to submit all information available regarding shoe contracts for the navy. The inquiry was prompted by the charge that a Boston firm has a monopoly in the navy.

Free Demonstration.

Of Automatic Water Heaters at offices of Tidewater Power Co., May 8, 9, and 10. 2t.

PEACE CONGRESS TO OPEN.

President Taft Will Deliver Address—Gibbons Also Speaker.

Baltimore, May 2.—President Taft will be Baltimore's guest for more than two hours tomorrow, when he will speak at the opening session of the third National Peace Congress, at the Lyric.

Cardinal Gibbons, who had been asked to open the exercises tomorrow with prayer, said he regarded a formal invocation hardly necessary as he was sure that every address would be a prayer for peace and, instead, he will make a strong appeal for an Anglo-American alliance of permanent arbitration.

Two cablegrams containing best wishes were received today by Executive Secretary Tunstall Smith, from Japan.

An address was made by President S. C. Mitchell, of the University of South Carolina, at a meeting arranged for Maryland school teachers by the American School Peace League, in connection with the third National Peace Congress.

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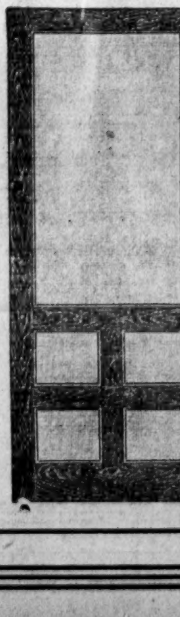

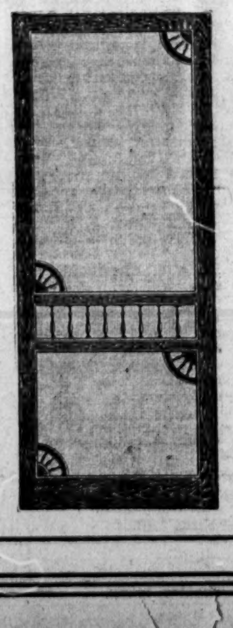

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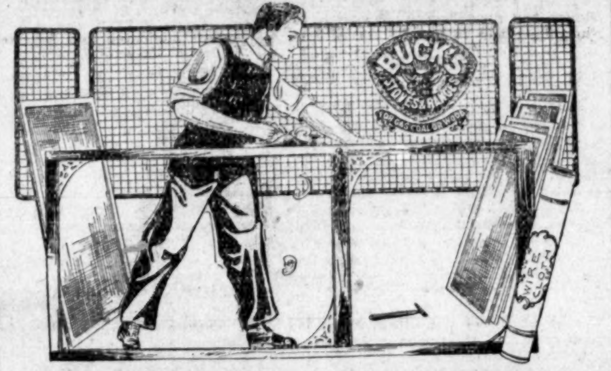

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ROBESON FARM LIFE SCHOOL

State Superintendent Joyner Issues Statement—Register of Deeds Kicks—Zebulon Policeman Cut—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—In the Robeson county contest over the establishment of a county farm-life school to be settled in an election May 9th, the issue as to what will be done about the negro population and the possible necessity of providing a similar school for the negroes of the county has raised a great stir that has brought a statement from State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner in which he scouts the idea that there will be any such necessity arise.

He expresses to the Robeson people surprise that they, the originators of the famous "Red Shirt" movement in '98, should balk at a subterfuge of an issue such as this. He explains that the public schools in the counties are being established with no race problem entering into it. He expects none and will permit none in the movement for the farm-life schools. In fact, the law is so drafted as to provide for only one such school to the county and that for the white people. Mr. Joyner is advised that his explanation of the situation has gone a long way toward eliminating the oposition in Robeson that had been stirred up by this issue.

The Meisenheimer Land & Investment Co., Charlotte, is incorporated with $125,000 capital authorized and $4,200 subscribed by J. J. Meisenheimer, W. O. Nesbit and others.

An order of court by Judge Daniels is filed with the Secretary of State dissolving the North Carolina Fire Insurance Co., of High Point.

There is also an amendment filed for the Spencer Furniture Co., of Lexington, changing the name to the Peacock Couch & Manufacturing Co., and prescribing that the company have power to manufacture couches and do upholstering work generally.

St. Matthew's township, this county, has the wagon system of conveying to and from the public schools the children of the school district and the plan is working so well that there are appeals coming in all around the territory involved for the county board of education to extend the local tax district that maintains this accommodation. The indications are that there will be a number of other districts falling in line very soon.

Wake county's register of deeds, V. H. Anderson, is preparing to resist being required to make up the Wake tax books, a task that has annually been done by the register of deeds under the old fee system, the compensation for this work having been the past few years $1,200 for each set. Now the register and other officers have been put on salaries and the register of deeds insists that the county auditor must do this work, this being a new office only created by the last Legislature.

Chief of Police E. P. Denton, of Zebulon, this county, was badly cut last night by Vance Alford while his brother, Turner Alford, held him. Vance had been drinking heavily and the officer had repeatedly forced him to stop carousing and go home. Finally the officer declared his purpose to lock him up and then the difficulty came on that resulted in the brothers laying hold of Denton and the use of a knife by Vance. The worst wound was ten inches or more, on Denton's arm, laying bare the bone. The Alfords were arrested and are bound over to court.

Grand Master R. N. Hackett, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, here for a day or two says the trustees of the proposed Home for Aged and Infirm Masons, at Greensboro, is to be gotten under way so far as the erection of the main building is concerned before the Fall. The contract is to be awarded May 18th. Greensboro gives 25 acres of land and $5,000. The Masons of the State are to raise the balance of the money to set up a $50,000 plant.

DEATHS IN LUMBERTON.

Two Estimable Ladies of Robeson Passed Away Monday—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 2.—Mrs. C. H. Durham, wife of Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, died at the Thompson hospital this morning at 8:45 o'clock. Mrs. Durham was taken ill last week, and on Saturday an operation was performed from which time little hope of her recovery was entertained. Mrs. Durham was one of the most highly esteemed and best loved Christian ladies that has ever lived here, and her death has caused a pall of gloom to fall over the entire community. She is survived by her husband and three little daughters, the youngest being but 18 months old. The remains, accompanied by the grief stricken husband and little children and other relatives who were present when the end came, and a number of Lumberton friends, left on the evening train for Gastonia, where the funeral will be conducted tomorrow.

Mrs. Emma Eliza Williams, a most estimable lady about 70 years of age died yesterday afternoon at 4:20. She was the widow of the late Dr. Warren Williams, who was buried three weeks ago yesterday. The funeral was conducted this afternoon and the remains laid to rest in Meadow Brook cemetery.

Mrs. Durham Lewis, residing five miles from town, is critically ill, and is not expected to live but a short time. Mrs. Lewis is probably 70 years old.

The town election held yesterday to ratify the result of the primary held last week, passed off quietly, 114 vote of the 380 registered, being cast.

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PROGRESSIVE PENDER.

Burgaw Taking on New Life—Death of Well Known Citizen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., May 2.—There was quite a large gathering of the farmers of Pender at Burgaw yesterday to attend the Good Roads and Farmers' Union meetings. Harmonious conventions of both were held. The time for holding the election for or against te bond issue for good roads will soon be announced.

Pender is again called on to mourn the departure from this life of one of her purest and best citizens—Pettigrew Moore, a brave and gallant Confederate veteran who for several years held the post of Commander of the David Williams Camp of U. C. V. Mr. Moore in life was quite unostentatious citizen, a prominent member of Jordan's Chapel M. E. church. He was also for a number of years Worshipful Master of King Solomon's Lodge No. 38, A. F. & A. M., of and among whom he was a shining light. His wise counsel and admonitions to the brethren will be much missed. His life was open and above board. He leaves this scene of action with a good name; which is rather to be chosen than great riches.

Burgaw continues to take on new life. Its newspaper, the Chronicle, will soon installa a new press. Its merchants are active, progressive and show up-to-date goods, and the volume of business done there is simply amazing. One house keeps two men out on the road. There are 17 brick stores doing a rushing business, a lumber plant that turns out 60,000 feet of finished and unfinished products per day, a large brick plant with tile attachments in contemplation, and two of the best places in the South to fill the inward man, "The Black House," right on the railroad, has been improved and enlarged. The drummer men all over North Carolina know the rep. of the steaks, Pender peanut hams, the luscious Pender berries, sponge cake and real cream to wash 'em down with. "The Bull Rush House," kept by Mr. Moses, is not a whit behind. They don't bring you any little samples there, but place before you the whole ham, sliced, and dishes of cabbage, two gallon bowl of berries with the admotion from Mrs. Moses to "fall in and help yourself."

Your scribe had the rare pleasure of calling on the most venerable lady of Burgaw, the mother, grandmother and great-grandmother of some of the best people in Pender, Duplin and Sampson counties, and Washington, D. C., Mrs. Dr. Hanson Murphy. She was born on Black River, in November, 1822, a Miss Simpson. Her memory is a perfect store house. Events that occurred in 1836 are as vivid as if they happened yesterday, and unlike most persons of that advanced age, she is better posted on the current events of the day than many of her granddaughters. She remembers the first train of cars that went over the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad (W. & W. later on). She can tell some interesting reminiscences of the first inception of the telegraph, electric light, and other modern conveniences of the day that Burgaw has installed. She is a highly educated lady and one learns readily to be captured by her conversation. May she be spared to reach the century mark as an example for the rising generation to emulate.

THE GRIST'S SHOOTING.

A Woman Implicated and Arrested—Other Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 2.—The latest development in the Grist's shooting affray last Saturday is the arrest of Missie Marlowe, who is now in jail. It is said that she handed cartridges to Garinger, who sot and killed Bud Nobles, that he might fire rapidly. Sheriff Richardson says he does not think a coroner's inquest is necessary. The preliminary hearing will take place next Monday, the 8th. Blind tiger whiskey was at the bottom of the trouble and all the parties engaged in the difficulty were drunk at the time. It is said that Bud Nobles' life might have been saved but for the fact that he was too drunk to have been successfully operated on.

The LaDelle-Fox Co., will be at the auditorium on Tuesday night, May 9th, and give an entertainment for the benefit of the Whiteville High School.

A colored man named Henry Jacobs who lives near Freeman's Cross Roads in this county, last week killed with a pole the largest rattler on record. It was six feet, five inches long, as large around in proportion, and had 13 rattles.

The County Commissioners were in session yesterday. They ordered the buildings at the county home re-covered and the doors and windows screened. It was proposed to build a new fence around the jail, but this was postponed.

Mr. Jno. J. Blair, superintendent of schools of Wilmington, will deliver the commencement address before the Whiteville High School which will close on May 16th.

Prof. Cox, principal of the Dothan High School, was in Whiteville yesterday. He says they hope to secure the services of Miss Bessie Baldwin of Whiteville, to take charge of their music department.

Several large parties are organizing in the different towns of our county to go to Wilmington next Saturday to witness "The Chocolate Soldier."

Mr. Clyde Council was in Whiteville yesterday and says that Columbus has done more towards the Wilmington-Charlotte Highway project than any county along the line.

The livery stables of Jenkins Bros., at Fair Bluff, which was recently destroyed by fire, is being replaced by a handsome brick structure.

The preparatory services now being held by the different denominations of the city in their respective churches, are being well attended. These services are being held by the pastors preparatory to revival services at the Presbyterian church, which will start next Sunday.

MAGNOLIA ELECTION.

W. F. Pickett for Mayor and Three Commissioners Are Chosen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., May 2.—At the town election yesterday W. F. Pickett was elected mayor and Messrs. E. G. Chestnutt, J. L. Southall and B. W. Pickett commissioners. These are all good men and will look after town affairs well.

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SABBATH SCHOOL RALLY.

Instructive and Profitable Session at Woodland Last Sunday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., May 2.—The Sabbath School Rally at Woodland school house near Ivanhoe, N. C., on last Sabbath, was a great success. The good people of the community as well as the neighboring communities, came out in numbers, about 200 or more. We had good gospel songs in which all the people took part. One of the most interesting features of the day was an address by Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, on the subject, "Service in the Sabbath School." We thank Mr. Brown for his address and for the great interest he manifested among us in the Sunday School work. Mr. Brown has won the hearts and good will of the people of this community.

The second feature of the day was a large spread dinner. A dinner sufficient to have fed 500 people. This seems to indicate that these good people want to show us what we may expect if we let them have the next meeting of the Presbytery.

A third feature of the day was a sermon by the pastor on the text, "Train a Child in the Way He Should Go." A fourth feature was by one of our Davidson boys, Mr. John Robinson, on the subject, "Some Features Which Make an Interesting Sabbath School." It does us good to see our Davidson boys show their colors in such a commendable manner. And last was the address of Prof. D. I. Shaw, of Ivanhoe. He always has something worth while to talk about and this proved no exception.

Our good people of the Black River group will please bear in mind that this is the month for our regular communion services throughout this group of churches. We will have preaching Saturday morning before each Sabbath, then Communion on Sunday. Preaching next Saturday and Sunday at Black River Church.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chinquepin, N. C., May 2.—On last Friday night an old colored man by the name of Allen Kelly, who lived here, departed this life at the age of 130 years. He had always been a faithful and law-abiding citizen and of industrious habits. He hewed the first cross-tie that was put under the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. He was married three times and raised three families of children. His youngest child by his third wife is now 69 years old. The three wives are the mothers of 26 children and 57 grand children and 42 great grandchildren.

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.

Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	!5:50am.	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:35pm	8:00am

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Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar Goldsboro Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 24pm
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
10 02am	1 15am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
12 36pm	3 40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
2 12pm	5 40am	Ar. Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
2 31pm	6 00am	Ar. NEW YORK Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm
		(7th Ave and 32nd St.)		

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City, and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

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42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*6 20pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.

42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar Thomasville Lv.	205am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar JACKSONVILLE. Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar Sanford, Fla Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pm	FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32 50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9.25am	....	Ar AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	....
11 50pm	1 10pm	Lv. COLUMBIA—Sou. Ry Ar.	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. Saluda—Sou. Ry Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. Hendersonville—Sou. Ry Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar ASHEVILLE—Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	....	Ar Knoxville—Sou. Ry Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am	....	Ar Louisville—Sou. Ry Lv.	....	7 40am
8 00am	....	Ar CINCINNATI—Q. & C. Lv.	....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR, Wilmington to Columbia.

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57	51	55	*Dly. !Dly ex Sun. xSun only	54	50	58
!7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv WILMINGTON Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar CHADBOURN Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	!11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv CHADBOURN Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar CONWAY Lv.	x5 40am	!3 30pm	!4 30am

59	53	*Daily Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
!6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv WILMINGTON Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar Fayetteville Lv.	7 15am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv Fayetteville Ar.	6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar SANFORD Lv.	5 00am	*3 30pm

*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday.	xcept Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	!5 50am	Lv WILMINGTON Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar Jacksonville, N. C Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar Nor. and Sou. Junction Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. NEWBERN, N. C. Lv.	*9 30am	!3 30pm

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6:20 A. M.	
6:50	7:15 A. M.
8:30	7:45
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	9:15
	9:15
10:00	10:45
Sundays:	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

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Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:05, 9:25, 10:55 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Wednesday, May 3, 1911.

We doubt whether Noah had two flies with him on the Ark because there is no record of any bad words used by him.

The best way for people to get along is to work for a living. Most people's troubles are because work doesn't look good to them.

The standpatters say "reciprocity will ruin the farmers." Well, the farmers just as leave be ruined by reciprocity as to be ruined by the standpatters.

Dr. Owen contends that Bacon murdered Shakespeare. If that is true it is no excuse for some people now living to go right on murdering what is left of Shakespeare.

For the thirteenth time John H. Rice, of New York, made a narrow escape from death on Sunday. That settles it so far as the foolish allegation of bad luck concerns 13.

The newspapers of the eastern section are and have been for some time talking good roads but it appears that the people are taking hold of it but slowly.—Durnham Herald.

Victor Berger, the Socialist Congressman from Milwaukee, proposes to abolish the constitution. What's the use, since it does not stand in the way when it can be evaded without any trouble?

Says the Durham Herald of Tuesday: "And Wilmington voted on the prohibition question again yesterday." Some people imagined that question was involved, just to keep it from being a dry election.

There is no reason on top of the earth why Wilmington should not go ahead at a rapid rate. All the factors involved in the building of a great commercial and manufacturing city are here, and the only thing needful is that the men of Wilmington get together and utilize the resources at their command.

Detectives claim to have unearthed a great bribery scandal in connection with te Ohio Legislature now in session. It is said 30 Senators and Representatives have been caught in the scandal. If that is true watch Governor Harmon add something to his Presidential size. He already has consulted the Attorney General, and thirsty bribers and bribe takers will furnish the material that Harmon will consider "pie."

The State Federation of Women's Clubs met in Asheville yesterday to hold the annual meeting. The ladies are meeting at the Battery Park Hotel and Asheville is fortunate in having the honor of entertaining so many of North Carolina's brilliant women. The women of North Carolina are three laps ahead of the men in keeping up with the world's progress. If the men don't read more and think more, it will get so that they can't talk with a North Carolina girl on any subject but the weather.

A woman detective can get onto a man's curves like a cat laying for a mouse. In the "progressive" town of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Misses Vivian Carter, Mable Burton and Gertrude Mack succeeded so well as amateur detectives that Mayor Denton appointed them on the city detective force. They are right on their jobs and already have done work which netted them $700. It is said they are fine eavesdroppers, but even if they weren't they doubtless have the feminine instinct for methods that tangle up a male malefactor before you can say "Jack Robinson." In a town with lady detectives, a fellow can get a lemon handed to him without reaching out after it.

CAPITAL'S OPPORTUNITY HERE

The development of Western Canada and other new or awakening countries in the process of development, called for men and capital. They got both and are continuing to get them. They get settlers because they offer inducements and give publicity to them. They get capital because there is something doing and investors are assured of a square deal. Capital wants to be treated right and that is all its asks, otherwise people with money get timid and will take a rest. Scare capital and progress comes to a standstill.

China is waking up and developing. The heretofore sleeping giant needs millions of capital for dvelopment. Money is wanted to build railroads and develop industries and agriculture and to exploit the mineral resources of the Orient. All the money loaners of the world's have heard China's demand for money, and the European money powers are rivaling each other in their eagerness to loan money in China. Even the financiers of the United States have insisted upon the opportunity to help furnish money to China for developing her resources.

However, why should American capital be seeking for investment in foreign countries? There is no reason for the investmenet of a single American dollar in China or foreign countries unless the opportunities for profitable investment are greater there than they are at home. There is nothing to that, however, for the best opportunities for capital are right at home, if capital gets the right showing.

This country needs twice as much railroad mileage as it has. With double tracking and new lines to be built, it is asserted that it is necessary for the United States during the next ten years to double the present trackage. Then tnere is need for millions to keep up equipment and furnish new euipment required for needed railroad development in this country

American capital is losing opportunities for development all over this country. In the South there is an awfully big hole for the absorption of investments. Rich resources in the South are neglected because of the lack of capital. Thousands of miles of new railroads are needed and mineral and agricultural development await the quickening influences of capital. Millions of dolars are needed for industrial development and vast sums of money are required to drain millions of acres of swamp and savannah lands, to build good roads, to equip towns and cities with sewerage, water, streets, etc. Indeed, there is unlimited use for capital in the South, and American capitalists do not have to be anxious to loan money in China. Let American capitalists look arund in North Carolina and they will behold opportunities for investment on all sides. A pile of it is needed in Wilmington to get this port in readiness for Panama Canal business, so there is no need to send money away to China or anywhere else so long as the demand at home is unsupplied.

If capital is not assured in the South it is time for us to offer it all the reasonable chances necessary to get it interested. We must not block the progress of the South, but at least compete with China in displaying Southern opportunities for the millions of money that might be profitably turned loose in every State south of Mason and Dixon's Line—especially in North Carolina which is a double-track, electric-power State with inexhaustible resources open to development. North Carolina wants capital and people. The completion of the Panama Canal will catch us unprepared for business!

DEEP WATER THOMPSON HERE

We may speak about the power of the press and give it all that is coming to it on that score, but what a great power is the man who talks and knows what he is talking about. The man who deeply studies a question, who becomes authority upon it and then goes forth with speech to convince others of powerful truths, great policies, big schemes and great State and National undertakings, is indeed a power in the land. Such a man is Mr. S. A. Thompson, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, who is now giving Wilmington the honor of one of his meaning visits.

Mr. Thompson is originally from Duluth, Minn., but he is from everywhere now, for he takes in the whole United States as a propagandist for one of the greatest resources of the Nation. He is one of America's experts on water and rail transportation, to which subject he has devoted a life time of earnest consideration. Long ago he resolved theories into practice, got the subject at his finger tips, and now he is doing a tremendous work for the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Wilmington is to be congratulated that Field Secretary Thompson is here and it is quite natural that he is here to talk on the one momentous question upon which Wilmington must depend in order to become a great South Atlantic port and one of the important commercial and industrial centres of this country. That vital question is transportation, particularly water transportation, which already has made Wilmington the fourth cotton exporting port of all the world. He comes to talk to Wilmington builders about the biggest resource the port possesses, and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock he will address the business men of Wilmington upon the great question of waterways improvement, bearing upon the all important subject of transportation, already making Wilmington a very important distributing point and which must be developed in order to make it one of the greatest distributing ports on the Atlantic. He will speak tomorrow night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, where there will be a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the North Carolina Waterways Association.

Mr. Thompson is a great force in the scheme for developing the water transportation of this country. Way back yonder in his home at Duluth he took up the question of water and rail transportation and studied the river and harbor problem till he has become a National figure in that work. He will discuss Wilmington's river and harbor work, and port possibilities, and we will hear him upon the inland waterway project which is to be a great factor in magnifying the transportation and distributing facilities of Wilmington. Mr. Thompson should be heard by every citizen of Wilmington, for he will inspire us with the possibilities of this port.

The Star is always glad to welcome a man with such a message as Mr. Thompson comes to deliver us. He will help us to put the finishing touches on our best conceptions of the possibilities of Wilmington.

DAWN OF A BETTER DAY.

With the election of five strong, conservative young business men to have in charge the affairs of the city government for the next two years, we see the dawn of a new and brighter day for Wilmington. So far as we know, these gentlemen will on Monday enter upon their new duties free from the entanglements and aliances so peculiar to municipal politics and the absolute consolidation of power and responsibility in their hands, we conceive, will result in a far more satisfactory status of government than Wilmington has experienced in a decade. Locally, a brief sketch of the candidates was given in yesterday's paper. They are all men of approved character and standing in the community. They are provided in the commission plan, the machinery for a safe, sane and economical administration of affairs and we have confidence in their ability to "make good." It is now up to you, gentlemen of the Commission!

CURRENT COMMENT.

As the State anti-saloon league put this thing on us it is no more than right that it should help us handle the situation.—Durham Herald.

"Women," says an expert, "have an extra layer of fat which protects them against cold and enables them to wear fashionable clothes." Maybe; but some of them don't look it.—Savannah News.

Good roads need no argument. They lessen the cost of transportation; they facilitate intercourse; they attract visitors. Bad roads mean depopulation, isolation, retrogression. By building good roads North Carolina will add materially to her resources.—Salisbury Post.

The Morning Star is continually talking to the people of Wilmington about the development of their port. Its editorial in Sunday's issue is a particularly forcible one. Wilmington has easier possibilities of development than any port along the Atlantic coast. Her people have been simply sleeping on them. — Charlotte Chronicle.

Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, it seems, is really a belated citizen of the United States. It is said that he lived in Wisconsin for more than fifteen years before applying for papers, and actually served two terms in the Legislature while he was a British subject. It is not known whether this will have bearing on his Senate seat.—Savannah News.

They are still going higher. It is stated that New York is to have a new building that will rise to the height of 750 feet—fifty-five stories—and will overtop by fifty feet the tower of the Metropolitan Life Building, now the tallest in the city. The Singer Building, which had a brief career as the highest, is 612 feet above the street. As the biggest steamship does not long remain the biggest, this new building will not long remain the tallest. Some architect will be planning a thousand-foot building before it is completed.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Those fellows who want a tariff on mica and lumber because it puts a few dollars in the pockets of a few men in this State, to be consistent, will have to vote for a tariff on woolens, because it benefits the wool trust. Otherwise, they will show themselves willing to vote dollars into the pockets of the few in their own districts, but unwilling to vote it to the special interests of some other district. Of course, the best policy is, "special privileges to none," but they have already put themselves on record as against that policy.—Raleigh Times.

On the Republican side the condition is discouraging. According to our advices from Washington the divisions have been multiplied, and instead of two factions there are four. The Regulars are divided and the Insurgents are split in half. There is little talk as yet about the Republican nomination. The regular order would be to renominate Mr. Taft, and he probably will be renominated unless it should appear that his defeat would be inevitable. In that event it is possible that he would decline to run again. In the Republican convention a great struggle for supremacy by the factions seems inevitable. The Insurgent, or Progressive faction will not be likely to consent to the nomination of Mr. Taft, and it is just possible that the convention may be stampeded for Roosevelt and 'new nationalism.'—Baltimore Sun.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

The only reason you haven't joined the Chamber of Commerce is because you had never thought about it. Isn't that so? It has never occurred to you that the Chamber of Commerce meant anything to you individually; you have always regarded it as more or less a place where market quotations could be had—as rather a center for the jobbers and larger merchants.

On the contrary, the Chamber of Commerce is the center of the organized commercial effort of any community. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has emphasized it in the past, in securing improved passenger facilities, quicker connections, better freight service, river and harbor improvements, the introduction of a bill recently in the State Legislature calling for the issuance of bonds in the amount of $25,000 for the purchase and development of terminal facilities to meet the growing demands of an export and import business that is increasing each year by leaps and bounds. These and many other things the Chamber of Commerce has accomplished.

But the Chamber of Commerce does not wish to rest on its laurels. It desires more members, young, progressive, energetic, as well as the older and more experienced representatives of commercial life in this city. Without organization, the Chamber of Commerce could not have accomplished half so well, any part of its great work in the past. It wants to double its membership within a week; it wants the active co-operation and support of every man in any way interested in the development and increase of its wonderful opportunities.

Wilmington began waking up several years ago; we are all talking Wilmington—but without working as a unit, concentrating every effort on the upbuilding of the commercial life of the City, and bending every energy, to intelligently and unitedly work for the commercial enlargement of the Gateway Port, our individual efforts will count for but little.

The progress of the city benefits no single class. The retail merchant, the professional man, the smaller business interests, hotels, clerks and even laborers are benefitted by its growth.

The straightest road to development is unbending effort; the most effective effort is that which is centralized and concentrated through the medium of a commercial organization. The Chamber of Commerce is working, not for any set of individuals, but for the community at large.

Isn't it the duty of every progressive business man in the city to respond—send in his membership application today, and get in on the movement for **Greater Wilmington?**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

ROAD BONDS.

Editor Star:—It is time for us to think about our county bond election, our County Commissioners have experienced in road building and should be able to build economically and well, and if they will do this, it is best for us to vote for the bonds for road construction, and we need the Castle Hayne bridge, and the free ferry, between this and Brunswick county. I am in favor of improved highways, bridges, ferries and all other public utilities, but want the proceeds of the bonds to be as carefully and judiciously spent as if it was the private funds of the officials; in short, want every dollar to buy one hundred cents worth of good, well-built roads, bridges or other necessary work.

And, further, the roads we have already built must be kept in good condition or they will deteriorate, and it takes money to do that. And we must recollect that the tax-payers and especially the real estate owners must pay these bonds if issued, both principal and interest. The interest yearly and the principal when it becomes due. And I want the work done and done well, and issuing the bonds is the only way I see to have it done.

I merely write this that our taxpayers may be thinking over the matter, so they can vote intelligently.

Yours truly,
D. L. GORE.

WHAT MEN OF FASHION WEAR

Fashion favors this close-front collar. It is a typical present-day style and nothing could be better suited to go with the wearing apparel now in vogue with well dressed men. No other collar ever worn added anything like the style to the entire effect of a man's clothes that the close-front does.

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10c. Persian Lawn, 30 inches wide, book-fold; May Sale	**6½c.**
81x90 Bleached Sheets; $1.00 quality; May Sale	**69c.**
25c Balbriggan Undershirts; May Sale	**19c.**
25c and 35c plain and fancy Heavy Ribbon; May Sale	**19c.**
6c Apron Ginghams; May Sale	**4½c.**
10 yards 39-inch wide Unbleached Homespun, for	**39c.**
10 yards 10c Bleaching, yard wide; May Sale	**75c.**
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, $1.00 quality; May Sale	**69c.**
Black Near-Silk Petticoats; Samples — no duplicates; perfect goods; $1.00 values at	**75c.**
Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, in wide range of styles; May Sale	**48c.**

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Virginian Found Valuable Stones While Sinking a Well.

Richmond, Va., May 2.—While sinking a well on a farm a few miles above Montpelier, Hanover county, Wallace Moss found two stones having the appearance of diamonds. Moss brought the smaller one to a reliable jeweler, who offered $500 for it. Moss refused to take this sum, still has the diamonds and has gone back, he says for more.

ALL PRAISE VERY HIGHLY

That Well Known Woman's Tonic, Cardui, So Says Mrs. Bryner, of Cameron, Ill.

Cameron, Ill. — "All my lady friends," writes Mrs. A. Bryner, of Cameron, "whom I have induced to take Cardui, praise it very highly.

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WATER TRANSPORTATION

Mr. S. A. Thompson, of National Rivers and Harbors Congress, to Speak at Chamber of Commerce Tomorrow Night.

Mr. S. A. Thompson, of Richmond, Indiana, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, will address the business men of the city of Wilmington in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the address to be under the auspices of the North Carolina Waterways Association.

For the past twenty-five years Mr. Thompson has been engaged in the work of impressing upon the people of the country the importance of waterways in the way of developing business. He began his work when on a newspaper in Duluth, Minnesota, and was later secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Duluth.

Yesterday Mr. Thompson had a conference with several of the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and was assured that the policy of this road is not to oppose the improvement of waterways as it is recognized that such improvements make more business and in that way the railroad is helped. He says he was informed by the officials that there is perhaps no railroad in the United States that traverses so many navigable rivers and reaches as many harbors as the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Thompson made clear to the officials the fact that the National Rivers and Harbors Congress is not doing a work antagonistic to the railroads but rather regards the work as an aid to the railroads of the country.

Mr. Thompson has spoken at hundreds of points throughout the United States upon the subject of water transportation and he is said to handle the subject in a manner both interesting and highly instructive.

The Jacksonville Metropolis made the following comment upon an address delivered in the city of Jacksonville:

"Mr. Thompson, who's credited with being one of the country's leading authorities upon the subject of water transportation and needs in that line, certainly lived up to his reputation, for between indisputable facts and pointed stories, he drove every argument home with sledge hammer blows, and the crowd would have been there yet had he continued talking. Probably no man present had the slightest conception of how far the United States is behind European countries in the matter of harbor and river improvements, which bring immense wealth and opportunity for industrial advancement, but there is not one who does not know the state of affairs existing now."

GROWTH OF ATKINSON.

In Midst of Fine Trucking Region—Wholesale Store Opened.

Postmaster Charles Larkins, a hustling business man of Atkinson, was in the city on business yesterday and was a welcome caller at the Star office. He says the growth of Atkinson is keeping up with the progressive movement and that the town is improving rapidly.

From a wayside station on the A. & Y. branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, 22 miles from Wilmington, Atkinson has now developed into a thrifty town of 400 inhabitants, with ten stores, a good school, churches, etc. Mr. Larkins is one of the town's leading business men and a few days ago he embarked in the jobbing business, having opened a wholesale grocery store to supply numerous country stores within the territory around Atkinson. He says his town is coming and that only recently lock and call boxes were installed in the postoffice, making it the most up-to-date office between Wilmington and Fayetteville.

The town is in the midst of a fine trucking region and farm lands are rapidly increasing in value.

OLD FOLKS' DAY SUNDAY.

Will be Observed at Fifth Street M. E. Church—Special Sermon.

Next Sunday will be observed as Old Folks' Day at Fifth Street Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, will preach a special sermon appropriate to the occasion. A choir under the direction of Mr. J. W. Fleet has been organized to furnish music for the service.

Safe and comfortable conveyances to and from the church will be furnished any old and infirm person, whether members of the church or not to attend this service. Those wishing the conveyance will please notify the pastor. He will take pleasure in sending for them.

Civil Service Examination.

The Civil Service Commission of the United States announces an examination May 24th and 25th, 1911, at Wilmington and leading cities throughout the country to secure eligibles for the positions of topographic draftsmen. The salary ranges from $1,000 to $1,500 and all information may be had by applying to the secretary of the local board at the Wilmington postoffice.

THE MILITARY FAIR.

Opens Thursday Evening, Auspices of Church of Good Shepherd.

The military fair under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be held Thursday night. The competitive drill by a squad from the Boys' Brigade will be one of the attractive features of that evening; also music and recitations. Friday night there will be an old fashioned concert, the singers appearing in Colonial costume. Refreshments will be served at moderate prices. An admission of 10 cents to adults and five cents for children will be charged.

Enjoyed Afternoon at Beach.

One of the finest outings at the beach this season was the excursion with the compliments of the Tidewater Power Company to the Sunday schools f St. James' and St. John's and St. Paul's Episcopal churches, yesterday. There were some 275 in number. The cars left the city at 2 o'clock and on the return trip arrived last night at 8:20 o'clock.

IS SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

Large Attendance at Formal Opening of Catholic Bazaar in Woolvin Building Last Night—Success From Start.

With an attendance that exceeded even the fondest hopes of those who have worked so faithfully and persistly for the past several weeks to bring about a successful fruition of their plans, the big Catholic Bazaar, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, opened last night in the Woolvin Building and promises to be a magnificent success from the very beginning.

The interior of the large hall on the second floor, which is reached by and easy stairway, has been transformed into a veritable beauty place and thronged last night with beautifully costumed women and gallant young men, the scene was one both inviting and inspiring. From day to day the progress of the arragements has been noted and it is sufficient to say now that the committees have left nothing undone for the pleasure of those who visit the fair. National colors, plants and flowers blend in perfect unison with the pretty booths and the wares offered and attractively displayed there. To the right as one enters, will be found the lunch booth where dainty and substantial luncheons are served at prices well within reason. To the left Dr. Thos. B. Carroll is in charge of stock sales for the several handsome capital prizes that have been donated, these including a building lot, plans for a comfortable home, a handsome gas range, silver services, handsome metal clocks, rugs, refrigerator and many another article on display on the exhibition stand in close proximity, each appropriately placarded with the name of the donor and the price of shares. To the west of this exhibition booth is the bandstand, where the orchestra discourses martial music, these selections being interspersed with selections by some of the favorite local talent in Wilmington. Still further to the rear is the cigar stand and in the rear of this the old fashioned country store, rustically finished in pine slabs with everything on sale usually to be found in such places.

The lunch department is in charge of Mrs. W. B. Schuler and the menu is tempting each afternoon and evening. The country store is in charge of Misses Nannie Watters, Mary Hayden and Madeline Corbett, assisted by Messrs. W. A. Peschau, Herbert O'Neill, Hugh Hines and Ed Hines and this was a popular booth last evening.

In the centre tier of attractive booths is found the fish pond, where the devoted son of Isaak Walton may fish to his heart's content. Miss Kate Donlan is in charge, assisted by Mr. John Hires. Then around the hall may be found the various other booths and stands. Mrs. E. K. Bryan is in charge of the candy booth and has as assistants a bevy of young ladies, who are always anxious to please. The fancy article booth offers many pretty things in lingerie and other goods and is in charge of Miss Maggie Price and assistants. The booth for men and boys occupies a prominent place on the south side of the hall and this is in charge of Mrs. W. J. Bergen and several assistants. A domestic booth is in charge of Mrs. Barber and others, the baby booth is in charge of Mrs. Pae and others; the fancy goods booth by Miss Mary Sweeney and others and the cool drink stand in charge of Mrs. DeKoner and assistants.

Each of these booths was a centre of attraction for many last night and their popularity bids fair to grow as the week progresses. Last night was certainly a splendid indication of what may be expected on the remaining afternoons and evenings of the week, for the bazaar will open each afternoon at 5 o'clock and continue through to midnight. The hall is beautifully lighted and provided with every convenience, so that it is a real pleasure to attend and just mingle with the crowds.

The cause for which the bazaar is given is a most worthy one and should appeal to all. It is a big benefit for the new St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral, which is an ornament to the city. Interest in this church feature is accentuated by the presence in the city of Rt. Rev. Bishop Leo Haid, of Belmont, who arrived yesterday and will remain in the city for the remainder of the week. Mr. H. T. Bauman, general chairman of the bazaar, is already receiving the congratulations of all who have attended the bazaar for the excellent manner in which everything is passing off. He emphasizes the fact that all are cordially invited. There is no admission and persons downtown will find it a very pleasant place to drop in for lunch or to see the decorations and hear the music.

The bazaar opens again this afternoon at 5 o'clock and the attendance promises to eclipse even that of last night.

The beautiful decorations for the bazaar were by the C. W. Polvogt Co., and elicited the admiration of all who attended the fair last night.

Their Little Son Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Sixth and Wright streets, will sympathize with them in the death of their little son, Andrew Allen, aged four years, which occurred Monday. The funeral was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. W. L. Rexford, o. Bladen Street M. E. Church, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

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OFF FOR CHARLESTON TONIGHT

"Cape Fear Special" Will Leave at 6:30 Carrying Golfers and Booster Party From Wilmington. Go Via Fayetteville.

A private Pullman car will leave at 6:30 this evening via Fayetteville, for Charleston, S. C., carrying about 25 members of the Cape Fear Golf Club and business men from North Carolina's chief seaport to the South Carolina gateway, the purpose of the trip being to participate in the annual tournament of the Carolina Golf Association and to boost Wilmington en route and at the South Carolina metropolis.

Arrangements for the trip have been under way several days and a goodly list of reservations has been made for the special Pullman. Accompanying the delegation of business men will be Mr. J. A. McGeachy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has prepared a large amount of Wilmington literature—facts and figures—to take along on the car. The golf players will attend the tournament which embraces teams from the clubs of the leading cities in North and South Carolina, over 80 members of clubs from the two States competing for the Inter-State championship. Mr. Gwaltney, of the local club, is one of the crack players of the South, having recently defeated Walter J. Travis, at Pinehurst, and the members of the Capet Fear Golf Club are backing him to win the individual championship at Charleston. The local team which will compete for the Inter-Club Team Cup was named last night and consists of R. H. Gwaltney, C. E. Taylor, Jr., A. S. Williams and George Rountree; alternate, J. W. Carmichael.

An invitation will be extended for the tournament to be held next year in Wilmington over the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club, of Wilmington, on which extensive improvements are planned for the Summer. Among those subscribing to the booster car in addition to the list given in yesterday's Star are Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank; Mayor Walter G. MacRae and the Evening Dispatch, who will be represented on the trip by its city editor, Mr. Louis T. Moore.

The special will be operated over the A. & Y. division of the A. C. L. to Fayetteville, arriving there at 9:45 P. M., where there will be a stop of three hours. From Fayetteville the car will be attached to A. C. L. Express No. 85, arriving at Charleston at 7 A. M. on Thursday morning, the opening day of the tournament. It is believed that several of the nine cups and medals offered at the meet will be brought to Wilmington by the players representing this city.

Thursday forenoon the qualifying round, 18 holes medal play and team match, will take place, first 16 to qualify for championship match. In the afternoon, there will be the first round for the first 16, second 16 and third 16. Friday forenoon there will be the second round, first 16; first round, defeated eight (consolation); second round, second eight and second round, third eight. In the afternoon there will be the semi-finals in all events. Saturday the finals in all events (36 holes) handicap match A. M. or P. M. at option of players will take place. The finalists not eligible.

Rules of the U. S. Golf Association are to govern with such exceptions as the committee may announce during the days of the tournament. The committee will interpret the rules and decide the disputes, its decisions to be final, subject to right of appeal under the governing rules.

The trophies are gold medal for best score in qualifying round and cups for best score in team match, championship flight, runner up, consolation flight, second and third sixteen flight and special match against Bogey while a gold medal will also be given for the best handicap net score. A special match against Bogey will be arranged for those who do not qualify.

POLK MILLER ENTERTAINERS.

Delighted Large Audience at Academy of Music Last Night.

Polk Miller and Col. "Tom" Booker with the famous Polk Miller quartette of old-time negro singers entertained a large audience at the Academy of Music last evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Miller was delightful in his stories of "befo' de wah" times and with his banjo kept his audience at all time in full sympathy with him. Col. Booker was unapproachable in his old war time songs and the negro quartette gave an unadulterated example of negro singing such as carried one back to his days on the farm. The entertainment was a success in every way.

IT SAVES YOU MONEY.

Dr. Howard's Dyspepsia Specific; Regular Price 50c; J. Hicks Bunting's Price 25c.

The special half price sale of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., means the saving of a few dollars on every family's yearly bill for medicines.

Each 50c bottle (Mr. J. Hicks Bunting sells it for 25c) contains sixty doses of a medicine that is pleasant to take and which can be depended upon to cure the worst case of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble.

This remedy is not an ordinary medicine. It is the favorite formula of a well known physician, and has the endorsement of hundreds of physicians of eminence in their profession, who prescribe it in all cases of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble, knowing from experience that it will make a complete and lasting cure.

"Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland."

By Mr. Baldwin—Grand Theatre today. **

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to publicly express my thanks to my good friends who so loyally supported me in Monday's municipal election. Although not successful in the contest, their encouragement and support is none the less appreciated and will long be held in pleasant memory by me.

B. A. MERRITT. **

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Last Meeting Held Last Night—Been in Existence 34 Years—Election Bills and Attorney's Fees Allowed.

Perhaps the last meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance, a department of the city government of Wilmington, which has been in existence since 1877, was held last night, all members of the board being present.

Quite a number of bills in connection with the recent primary and municipal election had been filed and were passed upon by the board, although several were approved after considerable discussion and not with the full approval of the body. Total amount involved in the election bills was a few dollars over $1,000. In this election a new registration was ordered and the registrars were paid $3 per day and pay allowed for thirty days. It was not the pay of the registrars, however, that brought forth the discussion but the rental for several of the places occupied by the registrars, the amount named in all bills filed being $20.

Mr. Tiencken called the board's attention to the fact that unless some arrangement was made for the city pay roll the city employes would not be able to get their money Saturday This was arranged so that the salaries will be paid as usual.

The salary of Mr. M. J. Cronly, city tax lister, was fixed at $25 per week, subject to continued approval by the new commisioners.

Bills filed for attorney's fees aggregating $1,120 brought forth considerable discussion as to the reasonableness of the fees charged and as to whether the division was as it should be in two suits where the city was sued for damages. It was decided to pay the full amount asked. Mr. Herbert McClammy was allowed $620 as his fee in the case against the Seaboard Air Line and in which the city received $6,200 as the value of certain wharf property, etc., near the Seaboard Air Line depot. This case went to the Supreme Court. He was also allowed $50 for services in connection with case of Little against City of Wilmington and in which nonsuit was taken at last term of Superior Court. Mr. Marsden Bellamy, former city attorney, was allowed $300 as fee for appearing in the suit of the City against the Seaboard Air Line and in which the $6,200 was collected. It was stated that Mr. Bellamy only appeared in the lower court. Messrs. E. K. Bryan and Marsden Bellamy were allowed fee of $150 in the suit of William D. Little against the City of Wilmington. Two suits were brought by Little against the city and one was won by the city a year or two ago and the other non-suited, as stated above.

Coupons in the sum of $8,797.50 were burned, this, with the exception of $202.50, representing the semi-annual interest on the waterworks bonds.

Before adjourning Chairman Heyer said he wanted to thank the members of the Board for the courteous manner in which he had been treated during his term of office.

When the members of the new city council meet Saturday all matters of the Board of Audit and Finance will be turned over to that body. The Board of Audit and Finance has been in existence for the past 34 years and the original object in creating the Board was in order to get the finances of the city out of the control of the undesirable element then in the majority in Wilmington, it being a common thing to have negro aldermen, etc. Once inaugurated it was found to be a good thing as the Board was a check on the aldermen, and, although at times considerable opposition appeared the law was never changed so as to make the membership elective. Since the Board was first established it has absolutely controlled the paying out of money from the general fund.

PLENTY OF STRAWBERRIES.

The remarkable high prices that

Change Made in Estimate.

The warm weather that has prevailed during the past few days has brought about a wonderful change in the berry belt. The number of cars now going forward is about what it was last year at this date, although the total shipments up to the present time is about 850 cars off.

First day that the movement ran close to the hundred mark was Monday, when 96 cars went from the berry belt and of this number 79 were from the Chadbourn district. It was estimated that yesterday fully a hundred cars would be shipped and if the weather continues favorable it is believed that one thousand cars of berries will be handled during the next two weeks. Last year up to this time more than 1,200 cars had been shipped and while only 400 is the total so far this season, the estimate of between 1,600 and 1,700 cars has not been changed.

The remarkable high prices that have prevailed during the entire season are being affected to a certain extent by the heavy shipments but prices received is said to still be very gratifying to the growers.

Not only have the farmers been receiving good pay for berries but lettuce growers have come out better than in a number of years. In this section practically nothing but outdoor lettuce was grown and regardless of the unusually dry season the crop was good and high prices received. One small trucker near Wilmington is said to have netted $1,600 on one and a half acres of land which he had in lettuce and is not yet through shipping.

Meeting of A. & M. Alumni.

A meeting of the Wilmington alumni of the A. & M. College has been called for tonight at the Y. M. C. A. to discuss what action the alumni will take relative to raising funds to aid in the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building at the college. Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered $20,000 if the college will raise a like sum. The people of Raleigh have already raised $10,000 and an effort is being made to raise the remaining $10,000 from the alumni of the State.

THAT BIG WHITE BUILDING

READ THE NAMES

of the men who direct the affairs of this Bank:

WALKER TAYLOR, H. C. McQUEEN, J. A. SPRINGER, F. B. GAULT, J. O. REILLY, JAS. F. POST, ROBT. R. BELLAMY, J. G. BARENTINE, M. J. CORBETT, E. C. HOLT, THOS. WILSON, T. H. WRIGHT, D. C. LOVE, M. W. DIVINE, J. T. FOY, C. C. CHADBOURN, B. C. MOORE, R. R. STONE, F. W. DICK.

Your money deposited here is absolutely safe and earns for you 4 Per Cent., Compounded Quarterly. We Welcome Small Accounts.

OLD AND STRONG

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

4 PER CENT 4 PER CENT

CORNER FRONT & PRINCESS

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 North Front St.

Oldest and Largest Savings Bank in the State.

THE VOTE WAS CANVASSED

No Change Made In Any Ward—New Council Will Assume Their Duties of Office On Next Saturday.

Tuesday at noon the City Board of Canvassers met at the Mayor's office at the City Hall and received from the County Board of Elections the official vote as turned over to the later board on the previous night by the different registrars, judges of election and pollholders, and the vote of the city election was officially canvassed.

The City Board of Canvassers is composed of the registrars and the following served in that capacity and were present yesterday: First Ward, first precinct, William Sheehan; second precinct, J. W. Kerr; Second Ward, W. W. Hodges; Third Ward, A. G. Hankins; Fourth Ward, Roger A. Kingsbury; Fifth Ward, first precinct, George W. Irving; second precinct, G. W. Parker.

Upon motion of Mr. William Sheehan, Mr. W. W. Hodges was made chairman and Mr. Roger A. Kingsbury, secretary.

The entire vote as turned over by the Board of Elections was gone over and checked and Messrs. B. C. Moore, Joseph D. Smith, W. E. Perdew, Parker Quince Moore and M. G. Tiencken were declared elected from their respective wards as councilmen under the commission government act, and Mr. Joseph D. Smith was declared elected as mayor.

There was no contest from any ward and no objection was raised to the declaration of the result. It was thought by some that a recount might be asked owing to the closeness of the vote for councilman from the Fourth Ward but no mention was made of it at the meeting of the Board of Canvassers.

The newly chosen officers will enter upon their duties Saturday and will be sworn in by some magistrate, although the act is silent as to the manner and as to who shall qualify the councilmen. From what can be learned practically no business will be transacted by the Council Saturday as the act provides that the first meeting shall be held on Monday.

DEATH OF MRS. C. N. BREWER.

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at Family Residence—Funeral.

Many friends in this city will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. C. N. Brewer, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of the family, No. 516 North Eighth street, after a brief illness, aged 44 years. Mrs. Brewer is survived by her husband and two children, Mr. Edwin Brewer and Miss Lena Brewer, and by Mr. Chas. Brewer, a step-son. She is also survived by a number of half brothers and siters and by her stepmother. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and has a host of friends who will regret exceedingly to hear of her death. She was a good wife, a loving mother and adevoted Christian. The funeral services will be held at the late residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the interment wil be in Bellevue cemetery.

—A set of false teeth were found a few days since at Third and Princess street and were turned over to Sergeant Smith at the police station and he will be glad to turn them over to the owner.

Greatest picture ever shown in this city, Grand Theatre today. **

Real Estate Tranfers.

The following deeds were placed on record yesterday: Johanna Peschau to H. B. Peschau, for $1 and other considerations, lot 33x65 feet, part of lot 4 in Block 208. American Suburban Corporation to Maggie H. Holland, for $5 and other considerations, lot 66x113 feet, on south side of Perry avenue, 33 feet south of 20th street. Winter Park Gardens Company, to Miss Annie May Weeks, for $10 and other considerations, lot 80x124 feet at Winter Park.

"That Beautiful Rag."

By Mr. Baldwin—Grand Theatre tonight. **

Loses a Valuable Horse.

A valuable draft horse owned by Mr. W. J. Meredith and used for several years in taking the mail from the postoffice to the railroad, dropped dead in harness early yesterday morning, just after he had reached the station with mail for the Seaboard train. The animal was apparently as well as usual when taken out of the stable and was on of the pair of gray horses that pull the mail wagons.

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JERSEY MILK

— CONDENSED —

Which do you prefer—skimmed fresh milk or pure milk with all the cream?

Then why use skimmed condensed milk instead of JERSEY MILK which contains ALL THE CREAM?

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. E. C. Atwood, of Southport, was here yesterday on her way to New York, where she will spend some time on a visit.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Mrs. F. S. Sprill, of Rocky Mount, arrived in the city yesteday to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society, Colonial Dames.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Concordia Society will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the rooms of Harmony Circle. A full and punctual attendance is urgently requested.

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The enthusiastic reception given by the public to "A Mock Marriage," as presentd at Boys' Brigade Armory some time ago, has led the ladies and gentlemen who produced it to offer it again at which time the cast will be practically the same as at the first presentation. It will take place tomorrow night at the armory, and the public cordially invited to attend, is guaranteed an evening of rare amusement.

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ANNUAL MEETING TODAY OF THE COLONIAL DAMES.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames will be held today and the Society will be guests for the occasion of the President, Mrs. James Sprunt, at the handsome Sprunt estate on the lower Cape Fear, at Orton. A number of members of the Society from all parts of the State arrived yesterday to attend the meeting, these including Mrs. F. S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Chas. L. Summers and her sister, Mrs. Hairston, of Winston-Salem. The meeting this year promises to be of the usual pleasure and interest for all members, the trip down the river being one of the main features of the delightful gathering.

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PRETTY CHURCH SOCIAL SATURDAY AT TABOR, N. C.

Tabor, N. C., May 2.—A delightful social was given Saturday evening at the Baptist church here. It was quite a success and Miss Sarah Baggett and other members of the church who aided here, deserve great credit for their success, both financially and for the pleasant evening to those who attended. Several cakes were disposed of in popular contests at handsome prices, the lunch counter proved a perfect success and the fish pond was a source of great pleasure to the younger element. The most exciting and laughable incident of the evening was a contest for a bunch of beautiful carnations for the most handsome lady present. Miss Sarah Baggett and Miss Bessie Baldwin were competitors in this contest and had determined friends on each side. Mr. B. B. Andreson, Dr. J. W. Floyd, Mr. M. E. Jenkins and Mr. A. M. Anderson supported this contest with great determination in the interest of Miss Baldwin. It was real laughable to see the merchants, bankers and manufacturers fighting the good old farmers of the Tabor section. This rivalry caused votes to jump from 50 to 100 at a clip in favor first of Miss Baggett, then of Miss Baldwin. It was even so interesting that the ladies were asked to stand by the side of the auctioneers, Mr. Auty Baldwin and Mr. D. J. Hughes, who thoroughly understood their business as auctioneers while Mr. C. M. Harper, the secretary, was almost exhausted in his effort to keep up with the money and votes, which in one hour's time showed 4,650 votes which made a clear profit of $232.50. The farmers gave the town citizens a hot chase but found they were up against a brick wall and allowed the beautiful bunch of carnations to be "knocked off" in Miss Baldwin's favor. The other earnings from the social amounted to 467.50, making a total of $300 for this church cause, which shows whatever the Mt. Tabor people put their hands to goes through without a hitch. The piano used at this entertainment was kindly loaned by the Cable Piano Co., of Charleston, represented by Capt. J. A. Black.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. J. A. Black, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city on a short visit.

—Mr. W. P. Drew, of Mooresville, arrived Monday to be at the bedside of his father, Mr. James Drew, who has been quite ill for several days at his home on North Second street.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Herbert C. Atkinson left for Wilmington this afternoon, called there on account of the extreme illness of his sister, Mrs. C. N. Brewer."

—Friends of Capt. Geo. W. Smith, of the Palice Department, are delighted to see him on duty again after a severe illness. He is now encouraged to believe that he is fully restored to health.

—Mr. W. R. Crawford, State agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., spent yesterday in the city on business and was pleasantly greeted by a host of friends in Wilmington.

—After being laid up for several days on account of injuries received by a fall off his horse while he was riding in pursuit of a prospective prisoner, Policeman Frank George is able to be out again and has resumed his place on the mounted police squad.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were the following: Mr. J. A. Arnett, of East Arcadia; R. W. Roberts, of Vista; R. C. Griffin, of Vista; Wm. Lane, of Raleigh; C. L. Baldwin, of Whiteville; John L. James, of Sloan; S. H. Aycock, of Conway, and W. H. Andrews, of Hamlet.

El Paso, Texas, May 2.—Judge Francisco Carabajal, the Federal peace envoy, arrived tonight. Formal peace negotiations with the rebel commanders will begin tomorrow.

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By Mr. Baldwin—Grand Theatre today. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British schooner Benefit, Capt. Potter, which discharged cargo of molasses from the West Indies here to the C. C. Covington Co., cleared light yesterday for Kingsport, Nova Scotia.

—Col. Frank Guildener, traveling representative of Sargent & Company, New York, is in the city. He has been paying commercial visits to Wilmington for years and has a host of friends here who are always rejoiced to see him.

—Funds of the I. S. Van Loan Company, amounting to $125, were attached in the American National Bank yesterday by the Tidewater Power Company, it being alleged that the money is due the plaintiff for three controllers purchased and not paid for under the contract. The attachment papers were secured from Justice Harriss.

NOTED NEGRO LECTURER.

Will be Here Sunday for Series of Addresses—Announcements.

Charles Stewart, A. M., D. D., a noted negro newspaper correspondent of Chicago, will be in the city three days, and will deliver a number of sermons and addresses while here. He comes to the city on invitation of Rev. Dr. George D. Carnes, pastor of St. Stephen's A. M. E. church.

He will preach at 10:30 Sunday morning and at 4:30 will deliver a special lecture to negro men in which he will discuss the "Alarming Death Rate Among the Negroes," giving causes and remedies and will preach at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a special lecture will be delivered to the colored women of the city, and Monday night, which will close his engagements in the city, Dr. Stewart will deliver a lecture on "Sambo Waxed Fat and Kicked," which will be to a mixed audience.

Dr. Stewart is one of the best known negroes in the country. He is a native of Frankfort, Ky., and got his early newspaper training on the Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky., and has worked for some of the leading daily papers of the country. He has spent a number of years through the South studying conditions and writing special human interest stories for the daily press and magazines. He was in the city during the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church in 1896, and covered that big convention for the daily press.

Stewart possesses a sense of humor that makes his talks all the more interesting and at the same time he is sincere, and uses his vein of humor to drive home a striking point. He has not only traveled in all parts of this country, but extensively throughout Europe.

STREET COMMISSION MEET.

Sixth Street Bridge Tangle Discussed But Nothing Done.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Street Commission was held with Chairman Louis Belden, and Messrs. George Heyer and R. H. Brady present. This was the first meeting held in several weeks.

The Sixth street bridge matter was discussed but nothing definite was done, a telegram having been received from Mrs. R. W. Curtis, wife of the president of the Southern Construction Company, of Burlington, which has the contract for building the bridge, to the effect that her husband was sick and she was carrying him home from Goldsboro. Work on the bridge is at a standstill, although the foreman of Mr. Curtis persists that the job has not been thrown over.

It was decided to hold another meeting of the Board tomorrow at which time something definite will be decided upon in reference to the bridge, and the affairs of the office put in readiness to be turned over to the newly chosen councilmen.

ALL FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Market Men Had Not Failed to Comply With the Law.

Yesterday in the Recorder's Court the 23 market and grocery men arrested Saturday upon the charge of violating the screen ordinance were tried and all found not guilty. In every instance the indictment was based on failure to have fish screened with wire gause or glass, although canvass was used. At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night the screen ordinance was amended so as to allow canvas to be used instead of wire or glass. Several other trivial cases were tried. The cases against the 11 white women indicted as a common nuisance have been continued until Friday.

SEEK AN INVESTIGATION.

Into Charges Connecting Indianapolis With Dynamiting Outrages.

Indianapolis, May 2.—The Merchants' Association, of Indianapolis, at a special meeting today adopted resolutions unequivocally demanding that a most thorough investigation be made into the recent charges which connect the city of Indianapolis with the many dynamiting "outrages which have taken place throughout the country in the last year."

The association also offered its support to city and State officers in all legitimate efforts to discover and punish the guilty persons.

THE CENTRAL HIGHWAY.

Wake Commissioners Pledge Themselves to Do Their Full Share.

(Special Star Telegram.)

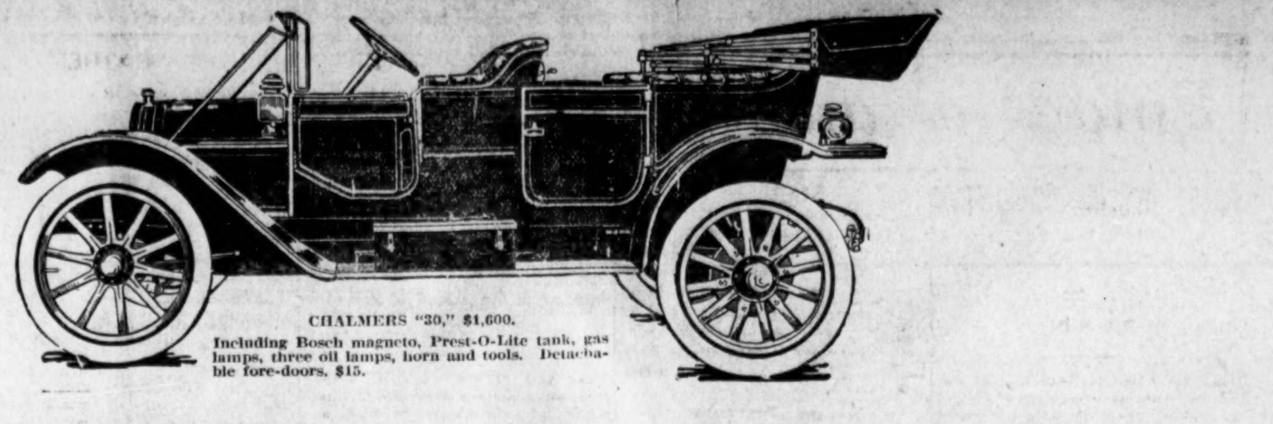
Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—The Wake County Commissioners today pledged heartiest support for the great Central Highway. Morehead to Asheville, and the Tennessee line. An appropriation was ordered toward the preliminary survey soon to begin and the Commissioners' purpose made clear to do their full share in actual work of constructing that part of the road across Wake county.

Every Child Should See
"The Legend of the Ghost," greatest picture ever made—Grand Theatre today. **

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who supported me in the recent election I give my heartiest thanks and assure them that their action is truly appreciated.

** JOSEPH D. SMITH.



CHALMERS "30," $1,600.
Including Bosch magneto, Prest-O-Lite tank, gas lamps, three oil lamps, horn and tools. Detachable fore-doors. $15.

How Will You Decide Which Car to Buy?

Some Horse Sense About Automobiles

It must be hard for the man interested in motor cars to know just which car to buy. So many claims, confusing because they are so much alike, are made by the various companies that it must be difficult to sift them and locate the car most worthy of investment.

One company advertises that it has 20,000 owners, "all satisfied."

Another company advertises that it has 25,000 owners, also "all satisfied."

One company advertises that it has 27 acres of factory floor space. Another says that it has 31 acres—therefore you should buy its car rather than the product of the other concern.

One company employs 5,000 men; and another company employs 5,001 men. These are cited as reasons for buying one car rather than another.

Every car, according to the advertisements, has the "most up-to-date design," the "finest materials money can buy." And in the building of every one of them there was employed nothing but the "highest grade of workmanship."

Analyze Puzzling Claims.

The man who reads these claims must be puzzled to know what to do. The advertisements would lead him to think that all cars are equally worth his money, that he might as well simply close his eyes and choose one.

And yet this does not seem quite reasonable. In any group of half a dozen makes, selling at about the same price, there must be one, or possibly two, which are better than others. Moreover, there must be cars which have greater value in proportion to the prices asked than other cars have in proportion to the different prices asked for them.

Different groups of men engaged on similar tasks will inevitably produce different results. One group will produce better results than the others.

Railroads and the trains which run on them are made of the same materials. They all charge the same rates of fare. Yet nothing is so plain as that some railroads are vastly better than others. The difference comes in the way the materials are handled.

It takes more than a set of specifications, blue prints, a mass of steel, wood and rubber, and buildings filled with machinery, to make a first-class automobile, just the same as it takes more than a right-of-way and engines and cars to make a first-class railroad.

Advertising Claims Don't Make Good Cars.

Further, it takes more than advertising claims to make a first-class automobile. Anyone can write an advertisement. No doubt a great many people can write better advertisements than this one. As to whether anyone else can—or does—build at the price as good a motor car as this advertisement aims to tell about, is another question—one which you, as a buyer, must settle for yourself.

Advertising never added one iota to the value of any automobile. All that advertising can do is tell of the good points of an automobile, if it has them, or lie about them if it has them not.

Good automobiles are the result of right specifications; right materials; right parts put together in the right way, and tested in the right way; the whole finished in the right way, and all of it backed up by a good organization that is in the business to stay and give service.

We once heard of a man who wrote a book. He submitted the book to a critic with the remark that it ought to make him famous because he had used the same number of words Shakespeare used in his plays—namely 12,000. However, the critic decided the author hadn't put the words together quite the same way Shakespeare did, so the book was never heard of again.

This monogram on the raidator stands for all you can ask in a motor car.

Taking a group of automobile builders, how will you find out which has got the best results out of the materials and the capital at his disposal? How will you decide which car to buy?

Suppose you try this method once: Ask yourself what it is you can get in one car which you can't get in any other?

To be specific, what is there that you can get in a Chalmers "30" which you cannot get in any other car of the $1,500-$2,000 class?

There are many things. Here are a few which you should consider:

What You Can Get Only in the Chalmers.

First of all, you can get in a Chalmers "30," more than in any other car, simplicity of design **which has been proved.** A few other cars, with features patterned after the Chalmers, claiming equal simplicity, have not been put to the test of use by thousands of owners.

The Chalmers "30" was the first American car to have all such advanced features as en bloc cylinder casting, two-bearing crank shaft, unit construction of clutch and transmission, single pedal control, double drop frame.

Something More Than Theory Needed.

But, as we said above, making a good automobile is more than just mechanical design. A car could have all the up-to-date features found in the Chalmers and still be a failure. The vital organs of all me are much the same, yet some men are in all respects superior to others. You do not take a chance when you buy a Chalmers.

Something else you get in a Chalmers and in no other car is the appearance—the looks peculiar to this car.

Many "designers," hearing the praise of the public, have copied the lines of the Chalmers car. But a copy never equals the original, and so the Chalmers has remained in a class alone for good looks and style and distinction.

Appearance is one of the most important standards for judging a car. In every person there dwells a liking for beautiful things. You see your car dozens of times a day. If it has graceful lines and fine finish, it will please you all the more from month to month and year to year.

Horses and Motor Cars.

Most automobile owners have owned horses, and they understand what we mean when we say that there is the same difference in appearance between the Chalmers and many other cars as there is between the thoroughbred horse and one of common stock. You can tell the difference in the horses a long way off as they come down the street. And you can tell it in automobiles the same way.

In a Chalmers you get a degree of comfort and safety which you cannot get in any other car at anywhere near the same price. The Chalmers "30" has a long wheel base—115 inches. It has a heavy frame, 34-inch wheels, and long three-quarter elliptic rear springs. The seats are tilted and perfectly unholstered. There is no car at any price which gives more comfort under all conditions than the Chalmers "30." You can prove this for yourself. No one has ever ridden in this car without praising its excellent riding qualities.

The Factors of Safety in a car are Wheels, Frame, Steering Connections and Brakes. We make the statement, and stand ready to have you investigate it, that in no car at the price can you get the same size and quality in these all-important Factors of Safety.

You cannot get any other car with such a performance record as the Chalmers "30" boasts. Many companies advertise vaguely that their cars have won "scores of motoring contests." What were they? Little local events, mostly, or self-appointed endurance runs.

An Unequalled Record.

What has the Chalmers "30" done? For two seasons it was entered in every road race of national prominence for light cars, and it won in every one of them.

This is the car which won the Indiana Trophy Race, starting last and finishing first in a field of nineteen—the best field of light cars ever in an American road race.

This is the car which won first and second in the Jericho Sweepstakes. It was the Chalmers "30" which won the National Light Stock Chassis Race at Lowell, and the famous Santa Monica Race in California.

And it was a Chalmers "30" which won the Massapequa Trophy in the Vanderbilt and set a world's speed record for cars of this class—a record which still stands, in spite of many efforts to better it.

This is the car which was given the title of "Champion car" because it won a higher percentage of events entered than any other.

This is the car which proved itself as good in touring contests as in road races by winning the Glidden Trophy in the longest and hardest touring contest ever held. It was the first car costing less than $4,000 to win this honor.

This is the car which has never been defeated in a motoring contest by a car of its own price and power class.

When anyone talks about contests, ask them to show you a record like the Chalmers "30." When you buy a Chalmers, you buy a duplicate of the car which won the Glidden Tour. You cannot get this record of performance with any car which competes with the Chalmers in price.

There's Everything in a Name.

Another thing you get in a Chalmers which you can get in no other car, is the medallion on the radiator—the trade-mark—the Chalmers name. This trade-mark is your insurance that the car which bears it was designed by Chalmers' engineer; constructed of material which has come up to the Chalmers inspection standard; built by the Chalmers organization in the Chalmers factory; tested by the Chalmers inspection department; and backed by the guarantee of Chalmers service.

The Chalmers Company was the first company to build a real automobile to sell at a $1,500 price. That was three years ago. That car immediately took the lead among cars of this class, and it has steadily maintained that lead ever since.

The Chalmers Company is capitalized for $3,000,000. It has a factory which is not surpassed by any in the industry. The Chalmers Company builds all important parts. It builds enough cars so that it gets the full advantage of quantity production, yet it does not try to make production records: It builds for quality rather than quantity.

The Chalmers Policy.

The Chalmers Company is free of debt. It is not hampered by "entangling alliances." Its policy is now just what it has always been, namely, **the best car at the price, only a fair profit to itself, and service guaranteed.**

These are some of the things you can get in a Chalmers and in no other car. We have stated them strongly because we want to impress upon automobile buyers the desirability of getting away from glowing advertising claims and getting down to the cars themselves—to an examination of what is really in them and of what stands back of them.

We are not "knocking." There are other good cars besides the Chalmers. But where there is another as good, there are a dozen we know not as good—and it is the dozen we have in mind when we say—study the cars.

Our contention is that the Chalmers is the "best buy"—the finest dollar for dollar value. If we can't prove it, we can't hope to get your order; but we want a chance to prove it and ask you to come soon to see the car, or let us know when we may bring the car to you.

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

GIBBES MACHINERY COMPANY
COLUMBIA, S. C.
Charleston, S. C. Wilmington, N. C.

Financial and Commercial

SLIGHT DECLINE IN COTTON

Reactionary Tendency on the Market Yesterday—More Favorable Weather Advices Than Expected—2 to 4 Points.

New York, May 2.—While more or less irregular with old crop positions making new high records for the movement during the morning, today's cotton market showed a reactionary tendency, in the main, owing to either more favorable weather advices than expected, and the close was easy at a net decline of from 2@4 points.

The market opened barely steady, at an advance of 4 points to a decline of 6 points, the old crop reflecting bull support, while later deliveries were relatively easy, under selling by buyers of yesterday, who were disappointed that the early weather map showed no sign of the frost predicted for the southyest.

Prices eased off slightly during the early trading, but following the western belt forecast calling for frost tonight in Oklahoma and Arkansas and for unsettled weather with showers in Texas, the list firmed up with leading bulls supporting the old-crop months. May and July both made new high records on the bulge, May selling at 15.42 and July at 15.43, or 5 to 11 points net higher, but the new crop got only 2 or 3 points above the closing figures of last night, but the advance was checked by realizing and renewal of local bear pressure. Leading bull brokers who had given the market support on the initial setback appeared to be selling above 15.40 for July and 13.20 for October, and after the publication of the weekly weather report which read less bullishly than expected, the market became easier, closing at practically the lowest.

The Eastern belt forecast was for continued unseasonably low temperatures, but called for generally fair weather tonight and tomorrow. Spot advices continued generally bullish from the South, and further advances were reported in some of the leading markets.

Receipts today, 12,396 bales, against 7,550 last week and 13,623 last year. For the week, 45,000, against 45,001 last week, and 54,672 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,934, against 7,306 last year.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 15.45; middling gulf, 15.70. Sales, 200 bales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed easy.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	15.33	15.42	15.29	15.29
June	15.32	15.32	15.32	15.25
July	15.35	15.43	15.30	15.31
August	14.93	14.98	14.83	14.82
September	13.71	13.72	13.66	13.65
October	13.19	13.22	13.10	13.10
November	.....	.....	.....	13.03
December	13.06	13.10	13.00	13.00
January	13.02	13.08	12.98	12.97
March	13.15	13.19	13.12	13.07

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15 5-16; net receipts, 3,975; gross receipts, 3,975; sales, 38; stock, 68,399.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 15¼; net receipts, 3,934; gross receipts, 3,934; sales, 250; stock, 100,655; Great Britain, 1,700; France, 1,270.

Mobile—Strong, 15; net receipts, 119; gross receipts, 119; sales, 225; stock, 7,643; coastwise, 150.

Savannah—Steady; net receipts, 2,244; gross receipts, 2,244; stock, 13,405; coastwise, 953.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 475; gross receipts, 475; stock, 13,405; coastwise, 255.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 417; gross receipts, 417; stock, 9,241.

Norfolk—Firm, 15⅜; net receipts, 1,253; gross receipts, 1,232; sales, 270; stock, 15,341; coastwise, 1,837.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15⅝; stock, 5,541.

New York—Quiet, 15.45; gross receipts, 2,915; sales, 200; stock, 160,456; France, 139; coastwise, 1,837.

Boston—Quiet, 15.45; gross receipts, 1,712; stock, 12,210.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.70; stock, 2,425.

Minor Ports—Stock, 2,230.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 12,396; Great Britain, 3,387; France, 1,409; stock, 436,809.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 35,807; Great Britain, 9,604; France, 7,012; continent, 8,340; Japan, 700.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,140,228; Great Britain, 3,090,092; France, 875,752; continent, 2,730,940; Japan, 144,282; Mexico, 1,825.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15 3-16; net receipts, 1,159; gross receipts, 1,159; shipments, 2,873; sales, 406; stock, 47,036.

Augusta—Steady, 15 7-16; net receipts, 332; gross receipts, 332; shipments, 3,297; sales, 322; stock, 26,964.

Memphis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 78; gross receipts, 350; shipments, 2,206; sales, 1,500; stock, 190,127.

St. Louis—Steady, 15⅛; net receipts, 22; gross receipts, 803; shipments, 803; sales, 9; stock, 18,164.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 166; gross receipts, 166; shipments, 116; stock, 20,416.

Little Rock—Firm, 15⅝; net receipts, 587; gross receipts, 587; shipments, 151; stock, 20,068.

Louisville—Firm, 15¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,341; gross receipts, 3,397; shipments, 9,446; sales, 2,237; stock, 232,775.

COTTON FOR THE MONTH.

Hester's Statement Shows 299,658 Bales—Gives the Movement.

New Orleans, May 2.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today shows the total for April was 299,658 gainst 453,213 last year. The movement from September 1st to April 30th, inclusive shows receipts at all United States ports 8,114,429 against 6,782,771 last year, overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 855,363 against 711,141 last year. Southern mills takings, exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern ports 1,817,000 against 1,821,500 last year, and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 272,711 against 278,911 last year.

These make the total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the eight months ending close of April, 11,059,503 against 9,594,323. Foreign exports for eight months of the season have been 6,880,357 bales showing an increase over last season of 1,582,662.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty leading Southern interior markets on April 30th were 745,586 against 899,363 the same date last year. Including port and interior towns stocks left over from the previous season and the number bales for the current crop brought into sight during the eight months the supply has been 11,307,465 against 9,846,639.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 2.—Turpentine, easy.

Charleston, May 2.—Turpentine, firm at 74.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A B C, 7.40; D, 7.55; E, 7.67½; F, 7.75; G, 7.77½; H, 7.82½; I, 7.87½; K, 7.90; M and N, 7.92½; W G, 7.95; W W, 8.00.

Savannah, May 2.—Turpentine, unchanged. Last sale, 74; receipts, 1,283; shipments, 233; stock, 6,692.

Rosin—Quiet. Sales, 743; receipts, 3,457; shipments, 1,513; stocks, 39,787. Quote: B D and E, 7.50; F G and H, 7.60; I K and M, 7.65; N W G and W W, 7.70.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Sherman, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

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Br. schr. Benefit, Potter, Nova Scotia, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Sherman, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Singletery, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Knutsford (Br.), 2,489 tons, Richardson, Heide & Co.

Mancunia (Br.), 2,887 tons, Laing, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Waltham, 440 tons, Barter, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Linthicum, 148 tons, Flowers, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, C. D. Maffitt.

Richard E. C. Hartley, 398 tons, Falker, C. D. Maffitt.

Warren B. Potter, 311 tons, Hammett, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 2.

Atlantic Coast Line—417 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 53 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—2 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Schr. Isabel—12 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—417 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 2.—Flour, steady, with fair demand.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 95⅝, elevator, and 97 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed, ¾ to 1⅛ net decline; May, 95⅝; July, 95⅞; September, 94⅞.

Corn—Spot, steady. Export, new, No. 2, 59½, nominal, f.o.b. afloat; futures closed ¼@¾ net higher; May, 6;1 July, 60½.

Oats—Firm. Standard white, 39¼. Futures closed nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Easy.

Molasses—Easy.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady, net unchanged to six points lower. Spot, steady. Rio, spot, 7⅞; Santos, No. 4, 12¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13½@15, nominal.

Butter—Unchanged.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular. Bermuda, per barrel, 3.50@5.00.

Cabbage—Weak. Southern crate, 75c.@1.25.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Barely steady in face of the advance in lard, owing to scattered commission house selling and lack of bull support. Futures closed unchanged to 3 points net lower. May, 6.23@6.24; June, 6.29@6.30; July, 6.32@6.33; August, 6.36@6.38; September, 6.33@6.34; prime crude, 5.20@5.27; do., summer yellow, 6.25@6.29; do, winter yellow, 6.30@6.89; prime summer white, 6.30@6.50½.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $5.00 per barrel, or hard; $7.00 for dip; virgin, $7.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 59¾; rosin, steady, at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	21
Rosin	72
Tar	12
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year, (—) casks spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—417 bales; same day last year, 22 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 29th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, last spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, 16c. per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, $2.00 to $2.50.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish — Market, weaker, $1.27½ asked; $1.25 bid. Shelled Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 6¾c. to 7c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. Virginias—Quiet, bunch, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3⅝c.; Prime, 3¼c.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Moderate Demand; Five Points Lower—Futures.

Liverpool, May 2.—Spot, moderate demand, 5 points lower; middling fair, 8.82; good middling, 8.50; middling, 8.28; low middling, 8.08; good ordinary, 7.82; ordinary, 7.57.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,700 American. Receipts, 4,000, including 1,500 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. May, 7.97; May and June, 7.92; June and July, 7.85; July and August, 7.78; August and September, 7.53; September and October, 7.16; October and November, 6.98; November and December, 6.92; December and January, 6.90; January and February, 6.90; February and March, 6.90; March and April, 6.90½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 2.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¼c.; closing bid, 2⅛; offered at 2¼. Time loans, slightly firmer; sixty days, 2½ per cent.; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4c.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84@4.85 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86;55 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.86⅞; bar silver, 53½; Mexican dollars, 45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 2.—Cotton goods were quiet and firm for the day. Silks are very quiet in the primary markets. Export trade is fair, with the smaller ports. Yarns continue steady and quiet. Re-orders on men's wear are slow.

REACTION IN STOCK MARKET

Follows Week of Almost Interrupted Advance—Indications of Over-Bought Condition—No Severe Pressure.

New York, May 2.—Following a week of almost uninterrupted advance, the stock market today became mildly reactionary, and gave some indications of an over-bought condition, just as for weeks before it has shown contrary symptoms. Prices receded quiet generally through the list of speculative stocks, although in most issues a large part of recent gains was retained. There was no severe pressure in spite of the losses which were sustained, but the support offered was of so insignificant a nature as to indicate that the market had been filled with stock to its absorptive capacity in the effort to take the profits accuring from the rise of the past week.

Marked exceptions to the backward tendency of today's market were the coalers, particularly Delaware and Hudson and Lehigh Valley, both of which advanced sharply as a result of reports that these and allied concerns are considering reorganization of their coal properties after the major part of the Lackawanna. Although reports that such steps were at present under way were officially denied, the stocks were marked up materially on the theory that, should such action be taken, shareholders would receive value rights.

The appearance of strength which the advance in these issues gave to the market early in the day was used to good advantage to distract attention from realizing in the more prominent stocks. American cotton oil, which has been weak for some time in anticipation of a possible dividend reduction, moved upward quickly today, when the directors declared the usual payment on the shares.

Bearish sentiment was fostered by the official statement that the orders of U. S. Steel Corporation during April averaged about 10,000 tons a day less than in the previous month, and were the lowest of the year.

Some of the local banks were again extensive buyers of bonds for Western correspondents. The plethora of money in that section has almost reached the point of embarrassment and may be expected to give further stimulus to the bond market. Sales of two bond issues, aggregating about $17,000,000 were reported today. The output of railroad bonds, notes and stock in the month just closed was more than $150,000,000, whereas in March the total was placed at only slightly above $40,000,000. The bond market continued active today and prices were firm.

Total sales, par value, $3,731,000. United States bonds were unchanged, on call.

Total sales of stocks for the day, 381,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	28
Amalgamated Copper	63¼
American Agricultural	57½
American Beet Sugar	45⅜
American Can	10½
American Car and Foundry	53
American Cotton Oil	56⅜
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22½
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	37½
American Smelting and Refining	75½
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American Smelting and Refining, pfd	105¼
American Steel Foundries	44½
American Sugar Refining	118⅜
American Tel and Tel	146¼
American Tobacco, pfd	97½
American Woolen	34½
Anaconda Mining Co	38¼
Atchison	109⅞
Atchison, pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	124¾
Baltimore and Ohio	105¼
Bethlehem Steel	33¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78½
Canadian Pacific	234¼
Central Leather	27¼
Central Leather, pfd	98¾
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	81¼
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	21¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43¾
Chicago and North Western	145
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	121⅛
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30
Colorado and Southern	54
Consolidated Gas	144½
Corn Products	14
Delaware and Hudson	170⅞
Denver and Rio Grande	28⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	64½
Distillers' Securities	34¾
Erie	30⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	48
Erie, 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	158½
Great Northern, pfd	127⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	60½
Illinois Central	138
Interborough-Met	18¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	51
Inter-Harvester	119½
Inter-Marine, pfd	16¼
International Paper	9¾
International Pump	40⅜
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	34½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67
Laclede Gas	104⅛
Louisville and Nashville	146
Minneapolis and St. Louis	21¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	139¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66
Missouri Pacific	49½
National Biscuit	132½
National Lead	52¾
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33
New York Central	107
New York, Ontario and Western	42⅞
Norfolk and Western	106¾
North American	73¼
Northern Pacific	125
Pacific Mail	24½
Pennsylvania	125⅞
People's Gas	105¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	32¾
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	32½
Reading	156⅛
Republic Steel	32
Republic Steel, pfd	94¾
Rock Island Co	30
Rock Island Co., pfd	60½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	39¾
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49½
Southern Pacific	115⅞
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Railway, pfd	64
Tennessee Copper	37¼
Texas and Pacific	26⅞
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	19
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	48
Union Pacific	178¼
Union Pacific, pfd	94¼
United States Realty	72¼
United States Rubber	40¼
United States Steel	76
United States Steel, pfd	119
Utah Copper	45¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	63¼
Wabash	16
Wabash, pfd	36½
Western Maryland	53½
Westinghouse Electric	68⅞
Western Union	72¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, never. It's foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only, 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 3.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Tuesday, May 2nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 7 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 6.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair, slightly cooler Wednesday; Thursday, probably fair; moderate north winds.

Port Calendar—May 3d.

Sun Rises	5:21 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:57 P. M.
Day's Length	13 hrs. 36 min.
High water at Southport	11:52 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	2:52 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 2, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	66	52	.0
Asheville	clear	56	48	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	64	64	.0
Augusta	cloudy	76	64	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	66	46	.0
Boston	pt cldy	68	56	.0
Charleston	clear	86	66	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	74	60	.0
Chicago	clear	44	32	.01
Galveston	raining	66	64	.22
Jacksonville	pt cldy	88	68	.0
Memphis	cloudy	60	48	.0
Mobile	cloudy	76	58	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	72	54	.0
New Orleans	raining	72	62	.0
New York	clear	60	56	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	58	54	.01
Oklahoma	clear	68	40	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	40	38	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	74	66	.0
Savannah	cloudy	84	66	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	60	52	.0
St. Louis	clear	58	40	.0
Washington	clear	62	56	.08

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 2.—An artificial bulge of 1⅜@3¾ for May wheat today frightened shorts in all the other options, although business in the current delivery did not reach a size of any great importance. New crop months closed at a net advance of ¾ to 1⅛. The end of the session left corn ⅛@¼ to ⅜ higher than last night; oats, ⅛@½ to ⅝, and hog products with a gain of 5@7½ to 32½.

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 92¾@94½; No. 3, red, 90@93¾; No. 2, hard, 92¾@94¾; No. 3, hard, 90@93¾; No. 1, northern, 1.03@1.05; No. 2, northern, 1.01@1.04; No. 3, northern, 1.00@1.03; No. 2, spring, 94@1.00; No. 3, spring, 94@99; velvet chaff, 90@93; durum, 84@92.

Corn—No. 2, 54¼@54½; No. 2, white, 54½@54¾; No. 2, yellow, 54½@54¾; No. 3, 53½@53¾; No. 3, white, 53½@53¾; No. 3, yellow, 53½@54; No. 4, 51½@52; No. 4, white, 51½@52; No. 4, yellow, 52@52½.

Oats—No. 2, 31¾; No. 2, white, 33½@34; No. 3, white, 33@33½; No. 4, white, 32½@33; standard, 33¼@33½.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
May	93½	95½	92	95
July	88¼	89⅛	88¼	89⅛
Sept	87⅝	88⅜	87⅝	88⅜
Dec	89½	89⅞	89⅛	89⅞
Corn:				
May	53¾	54	53⅛	53&
July	53	53½	52¾	53
Sept	53⅝	53⅞	53⅜	53⅞
Oats:				
May	33¼	34	33⅛	33⅞
July	32⅛	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝
Sept	32⅛	32⅛	31⅞	32
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	15.65	15.75	15.65	15.75
July	15.10	15.17½	15.10	15.15
Lard, p re100 pounds:				
May	8.05	8.07½	8.02½	8.05
July	8.15	8.17½	8.15	8.17½
Sept	8.25	8.27½	8.20	8.25
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	8.15	8.25	8.15	8.22½
July	8.12½	8.15	8.10	8.12½
Sept	8.15	8.25	8.15	8.22½
July	8.12½	8.15	8.10	8.12½
Sept	8.00	8.05	8.00	8.00

NORTH CAROLINA — NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Alex. A. Nelms, S. G. Nelms and S. G. Nelms, guardian for Carl P. Nelms, Norman N. Nelms and Edna E. Nelms, Ex Parte............ .... Notice.

In pursuance of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court, made in the above entitled Special Proceeding, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 26th day of May, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., at the door of the Court House in New Hanover County, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain lot or parcel of land in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, described as follows:

Beginning in the Southern line of Harnett street, at a point 145 feet eastwardly from the southeastern intersection of Harnett and Third streets, and running thence with the southern line of Harnett street eastwardly 55 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Third street, 66 feet; and thence westwardly and parallel with Harnett street 55 feet, and thence northwardly and parallel with Third street 66 feet to the southern line of Harnett street, to the beginning; the same being part of lot 1 in block 292, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington; and being subject to a right of way or easement outstanding in the adjoining property owner to a nine-foot alley on the western side of said lot.

This, the 26th day of April, 1911.

JOS. W. LITTLE,
Commissioner.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John G. Wagner, deceased, late of New Hanover county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This, the 24th day of April, 1911.

J. C. WAGNER, SR.,
Administrator of John G. Wagner, deceased.

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ELECTION NOTICE:

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1911 Session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover county, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1911, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover county, North Carolina, shall issue $50,000 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said county.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County".

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purpose of this election as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling places, Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne; registrar, W. B. Hand; judges, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnson.

Harnett, First Division—Saeeden's Store, Delgado; H. C. Creech, registrar; W. A. Woods and E. C. Holt, judges.

Harnett, Second Division — Township House, polling place; J. A. Everett, registrar; Geo. R. Smith and Gerrit Walker, judges.

Masonboro township, Township House, polling place; F. A. Montgomery, registrar; D. D. George and Andrew Capps, judges.

Federal Point township, Carolina Beach, polling place; Hans A. Kure, registrar; Thos. J. Burnett and Melvin Horne, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets, polling place; Fred Moore, registrar; C. F. W. Rehder and F. P. Lamb, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 2, Kerr's Store, 4th and Harnett streets; Isaiah West, registrar; Geo. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer, judges.

Wilmington — Second ward, Woolvin Building, Princess street, polling place; C. H. Ward, registrar; T. W. Wood and F. S. Shepard, judges.

Wilmington — Third ward, Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess streets, polling place; J. D. Bowen, registrar; L. B. Sasser and Russell Bellamy, judges.

Fourth Ward—W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock between Front and 2nd streets, polling place; M. Cronly, registrar; W. D. McMillan, Jr., and T. G. Pickett, judges.

Fifth Ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 6th and Castle streets, polling place; Jno. W. Gafford, registrar; J. E. Taylor and Henry Gerdes, judges.

Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2, Market House, 5th and Castle streets, polling place; R. A. Burnett, registrar; J. O. Brock and T. B. Willard, judges.

The Registration Books of each Township precinct and ward will be kept open for the registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning the 27th day of April, 1911; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit: On the 20th day of May, 1911, and on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1911, and on the 6th day of May, 1911, and on the 13th day of May, 1911, and on the 20th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards, for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards with the registration books, on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1911, from the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., till the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said Townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 24th day of April, 1911, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

Attest:
JOHN HAAR,
Clerk.

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in the "Princess" is on its job, night and day. 'Phone 150
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of William Goodman, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

BERNHARDT GOODMAN,
Executor.

This 6th day of April, 1911.
Louis Goodman, Attorney.

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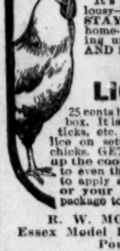

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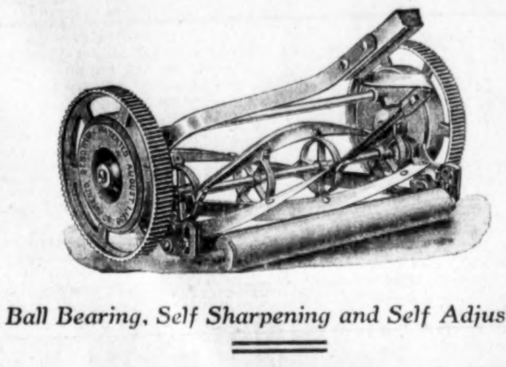

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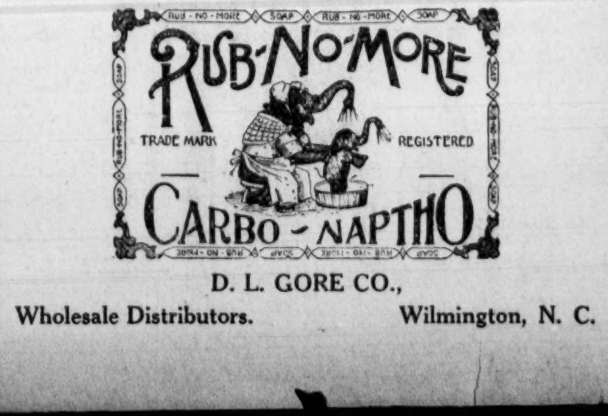

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MEXICO FIGHTING HAS NOT ABATED

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a change in the plans of the rebels for an advance on Tijuana, Lower California.

Rebels Still Active.

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 2.—Advices received today tell of continued revolutionary activity in Durango and Coahuila, and confirm reports of the capture of Lerdo and Gomez Palacio, near Torreon, and of the taking of San Pedro, where the revolutionary leaders have established headquarters.

The fall of Torreon is imminent, according to the dispatches. Many insurrectos are about the city and from within a thousand residents are urging them to attack, the sympathy of the inhabitants tending to increase the aggressiveness of the rebels.

In Durango, Parral and Zacatecas conditions are critical.

Chihuahua is virtually isolated. Railroad and telegraph service is intermittent.

The Southern revolutionaries say the war is social as well as political and declare that peace with Diaz still in power would be unpopular, and would result in suppressing the revolution only in spots.

Railroad men assert that unless the southern revolutionaries are suppressed the whole interior will soon be tied up.

Peace Commission Meets.

El Paso, Texas, May 2.—Judge Francisco Carabajal, the official Mexican Peace Commissioner arrived tonight and immediately went into conference with Oscar Braniff, Esquibal Obregron and Rafael Hernandez, who have been acting in the negotiations. At the conclusion of the conference, Senor Braniff announced that Judge Carabajal had brought "full and necessary powers" for treating with the rebel commissioners and that no hitch would occur on that score.

It was said that the formal negotiations would be taken up tomorrow in a tent to be erected in a willow grove on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, half way between Juarez and the insurrecto camp.

Judge Carobajal will act alone, while Dr. Vasquez Gomez will represent the provisional government advised by Don Francisco Madero, Sr., and Pino Suarez, provisional governor of Yucatan.

After a tedious wait for news of the whereabouts of Judge Carabajal, General Francisco I. Madero, Jr., this afternoon finally informed General Navarro, in command of the Federal troops in Juarez, that three-days' prolongation of the present armistice, which expires at noon tomorrow will be acceptable if the Federal government so desired. General Navarro telegraphed to Mexico City for insurrections. Restlessness and impatience were written in the face of the rebel leaders today beaus of the dilatoriness of the negotiations.

WHISKERS OR BALD HEAD.

Debate of Distinguished Men in Washington Excited Interest.

Washington, May 2.—Whether whiskers are a greater detriment to a man than a bald head is still a mooted question. Four of the ablest men in public life debated the subject before the National Press Club here tonight. The bout was under Marquis of Queensberry rules, and when the bell rang the referee threw up his hands in despair.

Speaker Champ Clark, of the House of Representatives, called on in the emergency, declared he couldn't see any use in either whiskers or a bald head and referred the whole matter to the Ways and Means Committee of the House, which now has the wool and hair schedule under consideration.

The baldheaded side of the question was in the hands of Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, and Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio. The chin curtains found their champions in former Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, and "Uncle Joe" Cannon, of Illinois. Messrs. Taylor and Longworth entered the ring amid cheers and applause. Their hairless domes sparkled beneath the radiance of myriad electric lights. Senator Carter and "Uncle Joe" came with their whiskers combed for the fray. The shouts that greeted them were deafening.

Dr. "Pure Food" Wiley, of the Department of Agriculture, was chosen as timekeeper and each contestant was allowed ten minutes. Scott C. Bone represented the Press Club at referee during hostilities, but gave way to Speaker Clark at the end. The audience was gathered from every part of the country and included most of the prominent men of Washington. The absence of a verdict prevented any money from changing hands.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK... ..

Engineer and Fireman Victims at Hinton, W. Va.

Hinton, W. Va., May 2.—The engineer and fireman of train No. 3, on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad were killed and several passengers badly shaken up when their train was derailed near here today. The dead are:

C. T. Pitcher, engineer, of Huntington, W. V.; R. Ritchie, fireman, of Hinton.

None of the passengers was seriously hurt. The train was en route from New York to Cincinnati.

New York, May 2.—At a special meeting here today of the National Trotting Association, A. K. Hobbs, of Norfolk, Va., who was expelled in 1909 for alleged "ringing" was reinstated. A number of racing associations petitioned in his behalf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Giesehen Bros.—Atlantic Inn.
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Business Locals.

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Smith & Lord—For Sale.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Tide Water Power Co.—Free Demonstration.

TO SOLVE COTTON PROBLEM.

Public Owned Warehouse Solution of Present Defective System.

Baton Rouge, La., May 2.—"The warehouse operated by a sovereign State through one of its board of administration will be known wherever cotton is known, and its receipts will be current throughout the financial world."

In these words President W. B. Thompson, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, in an address before the Louisiana State Bankers' Association here today endorsed the public-owned warehouse as the solution of the present defective system of handling the South's great cotton crop.

"If we can store cotton in such a warehouse at a comparatively insignificant expense to the owner," said Mr. Thompson, "and can furnish him with a receipt of unquestioned and widely-approved character; and if we can supply the shipper from such warehouse with a lading document of unquestioned authenticity and sterling values, our market will combine the availing virtues of economy and probity, and will answer the demands of the exporter, the banker and the producer at once.

"These things can be done by proper effort, supported by determined purpose, and when accomplished will establish conditions which will automatically bring supplies, buyers and money to our market, increase the value of cotton to the producer thereof, and add to our own independence and prosperity, and, finally, will liberate economic forces which will make New Orleans and Liverpool the concentrating and distributing markets of the world."

Mr. Thompson said the presence of a great free stock of cotton at an American port would invite competition in ocean carriage, cause a reduction in rates and, by these means, overthrow the injurious monopoly of the great Liverpool business.

O'GORMAN BANQUETTED.

Governor Woodrow Wilson Among Speakers in New York.

New York, May 2.—The newly elected Democratic senator James A. O'Gorman was the guest tonight of the National Democratic Club at a dinner in his honor. Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, Isador Straus, O. H. P. Belmont, Alton B. Parker, Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany Leader, and Herman Ridder were among those who sat at the guest's table.

Stephen Farley, president of the club, read letters of regret from Mayor Gaynor and United States Senator Stone, of Missouri.

Senator O'Gorman reviewed in detail the achievements of the Democratic party in 1911.

"Take the strangle hold off our legislators," said Woodrow Wilson, "and you will have a representative government in all our States. It has been said that I forced the New Jersey legislature to put through a great reform programme. That is not so. I simply set the legislature free to pass the programme, breaking the hold of the Democratic and Republican organizations."

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Unusual Case Reported From Fowler, Ind.—Particulars.

Fowler, Ind., May 2.—Charged with murder by his son Emery, who asserts that three farm hands have disappeared mysteriously, a warrant was issued today for John Poole, a farmer following the finding by a searching party of a mangled and partly decomposed body, supposed to be that of Joseph Kemper, today on the Poole farm.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of the elder Poole on the charge of murdering Kemper. Sheriff Shackleton and Marshal Bowman tonight started in search of Poole.

Several years ago, it was reported to the sheriff, Charles Clark and Chas. Mack, employed by Poole, disappeared mysteriously. Further search of the farm is to be made on the theory that their bodies may be found.

Kemper disappeared on December 12, 1910.

Today the body, supposed to be that of Kemper, was found. One arm and both legs had been several as with an axe and the skull was broken. A hole in the forehead indicated that the man had been shot with a shotgun at close range.

THE PENNSY STRIKE.

First Violence Occurred Yesterday—Several Injured.

Pittsburg, May 2.—The first violence in connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad shopmen's strike occurred in the vicinity of the 28th street shops tonight and as a result two union men are in a hospital, and three men, two of them strike breakers, are under arrest. George Kozmanski and Joseph Czepecura are the victims. Both were cut about the head and arms with a knife. It is alleged they set upon the strike breakers as they left the shops.

In another combat one man was stoned by a crowd, but victims and assailants disappeared upon the approach of the police.

Norfolk, Va., May 2.—The Virginia Bankers' Association will meet at Hot Springs, Va., June 15th, 16th and 17th. N. P. Gatling, of Lynchburg, secretary of the association, having changed his residence to Philadelphia, will not be a candidate to succeed himself this year. S. K. Scott, of Farmville, may be the new secretary.

Saved Child From Death.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctors' medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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TWO AMERICANS KILLED.

In Mexican Battle, According to Report Refugee Made.

Douglas, Ariz., May 2.—Refugee American men who reached Douglas today from Mexico, report widespread pillage in the State of Sonora from Nacozaris south, and the killing of two Americans at Santa Nina mine, southwest of Ures.

A band of three outlaws appeared in Santa Nina camp, where J. Clark was employed as watchman. Clark was absent. His wife tried to defend the camp with a shot gun, but was wounded. The outlaws hid in the house while the woman bathed her wounds.

When her husband appeared, he was riddled with bullets. His wife was then murdered. The Clarks former home is not known here.

There are two Mexican officers and only twenty soldiers between Cananea and Ures, and the whole country along the Sonora river is without law or order.

Another band of outlaws entered the camp of the Chumita mine, west of Huepac, shot the American guard, and looted the comissary.

Mine Manager Dobson was among the refugees.

Another band sacked the camp of the San Lorenzo mine, southwest of Nacozari. When their right to loot the comissary was disputed, they took Martin Hickinson, the proprietor, and Charles Fincout prisoners, to Huepac, where they are now detained.

In the latter place every store was demolished and the goods confiscated.

PARTING SHOT AT POLYGAMY.

Action Taken by National Congress of Mothers — Details.

Washington, May 2.—Declaring that wherever the Mormon organization controls the church is in undisputed possession of all political power, contrary to the constitution of the United States, the National Congress of Mothers just before the close of its 15th annual session here tonight, adopted resolutions urging Congress to enact legislation to "wash out the foul stain of polygamy" and destroy the power of this institution, recommending an amendment to the constitution giving the Federal government jurisdiction over the crime of polygamy and protesting against the acceptance by the battleship Utah of the silver service bearing the representation of the Brignam Young.

Other resolutions adopted urge the passage of laws prohibiting the intermarriage of feeble-minded and degenerate persons, denouncing the use of soothing syrups and medicated soft drinks," thanked President Taft for his fight against the "white slave traffic," and deprecating the publican of anytning that is a menace to public morals, particular reference being made to the so-called "comic supplement."

The Congress meets next year in Texas and it is probable that Dallas will be chosen as the city.

RALEIGH MAN PASSES.

Manager of Western Union Died Suddenly in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., May 2.—Harry O. Bannister, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, of Raleigh, N. C., died suddenly in the Union Railway station this afternoon as he was taking a train to go home. He had been here under treatment for tuberculosis.

AFTER 7 YEARS SUFFERING

I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. In a short time I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well."—Mrs. Sallie Stevens, R. F. D., No. 3, Box 31, Waurika, Okla.

Another Grateful Woman.

Huntington, Mass.—"I was in a nervous, run down condition and for three years could find no help.

"I owe my present good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier which I believe saved my life.

"My doctor knows what helped me and does not say one word against it."—Mrs. Mari Janette Bates, Box 134, Huntington, Mass.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

Washington, May 2.—Major James McDowell Carrington, lawyer and Confederate veteran died here today, aged 72 years. He was a Virginian and a graduate of the University of Virginia, but had made his home here since the war. The funeral will take place Thursday.

Free Demonstration.

Of Automatic Water Heaters at offices of Tidewater Power Co., May 8, 9, and 10. 2t.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

A PROMINENT CORNER on Market street has been placed in our hands for sale. Smith & Lord. 'Phone 766. my3-3t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Gas range.. Apply to 106 N. 6th st.; 'phone 1869. my3-1t

FREE DEMONSTRATION of automatic water heaters, by W. M. Mullins, special representative, at offices of Tide Water Power Co., May 8th, 9th and 10th. my3-4t

WANTED—Twenty thousand sap ties, either hewn or sawed, size 7x8 and 7x9x8. Also five hundred thousand feet of gum, sawed, 3x8, from 4 to 12 feet long. Will buy the gum anywhere in Eastern North Carolina, f.o.b. car. Ties must be shipped to Wilmington. Address R. T. Windley, Box 695, Wilmington, N. C. Office, 114 Princess st. my3-tf

WANTED—Position by driver, able to keep up his own cart. Considerable experience. Address "L. W. P.," care of Star. my3-1t*

THE MILITARY FAIR under the auspices of two organizations of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be held at the hall Tuesday and Friday nights of this week. Admission, 5 and 10 cents. my3-2t

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM for rent; southwest exposure; centrally located; modern conveniences; with or without board. Address Box 122, City. my3-3t

LOST—In Rocky Point, one grip satchel, containing notes, land deeds, mortgages and other papers. Finder please return to Chas. Cameron and get reward. my3-4t*

FOR SALE—Three fine Jersey cows.—Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at 616 S. 5th st. my3-1t*

TUTORING by the hour or in exchange for board. Address "X. X. X.," care Star. my3-2t*

DELICIOUS Peach ice cream today; made from delicious, fresh, soft peaches. Peaches also by the basket. Strawberry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream. E. Warren & Son, 'Phone 376. my3-1t

WANTED—50 basket makers wanted at good wages and employment all the year. Lingo Box Co. my2-6t*

IF THE WORKING MAN OR WOMAN is ever going to save money, it must be in small amounts. Building and Loan is the best plan ever thought out for this. On Saturday next—May 6th—the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens its new series. 25 cents buys a share for which you get $100 at maturity. Come in and speak for the shares in the new series. Do this today, at Wright's Real Estate Office, 124 Princess street. Don't delay—number of shares limited. my2-2t

FRESH GREEN CORN — Cucumbers, squash, tomatoes, snap beans, green peas, cauliflower, celery, extra sweet strawberries. Full line of fresh meats. Call us up, or come and see. Palace Market Co.; 'Phone No. 72. my2-1t

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks; mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. ap30-3t*

FOR RENT—May 1st, 7-room house, furnished; modern conveniences; centrally located; terms, reasonable. Address P. O. Box 359, City. ap30-3t

NEXT SATURDAY — This is the last week before the new series of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens. Remember the date, and don't let this opportunity of getting stock escape you. 25c. gets a share; if you don't know how much good it will do you, call by for a free booklet explaining B. & L. It's true; it's interesting; it's instructive; and if you follow its advice, will pay you big—in money, independence, security. Subscribe for stock today at the Co-Operative (Wright's Real Estate Agency) office, 124 Princess St. pa30-6t

LARGE Southwest front room for rent; with or without board; centrally located. Address Box 122, City. ap30-3t

WANTED—Poplar logs for export, 24 inches and up, in diameter; 10 feet and up in length. Inquire H. E. Glaeser, Box 251, Florence, S. C. ap29-1m*

WANTED—One or two bright, energetic newspaper route boys to carry papers; no toughs wanted; early rising and attention to business required. Address, giving telephone number, name and address, Box 267, City. ap28-3t

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